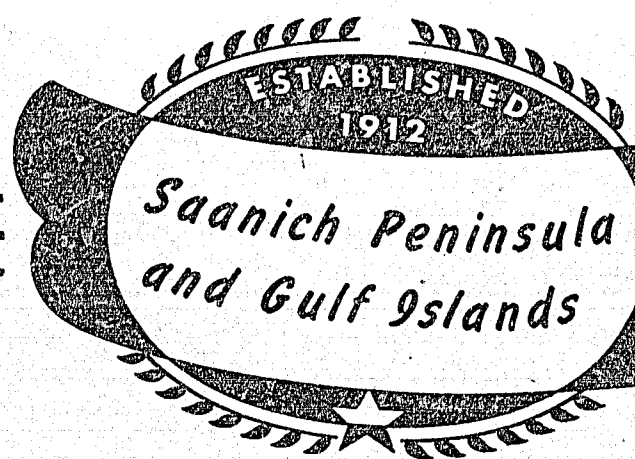


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Another Merry Christmas Season In A Land That's Still Free



Christmas Greetings

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM PREMIER

I WOULD like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone, not only a joyous Christmas, but one full of contentment.

While the world is still beset with unrest, the message of Christmas can inspire us to have faith that reason may yet prevail and that the desire for peace, which rests in the hearts of the people, may yet become a reality if we but follow the precepts symbolized by this holy anniversary.

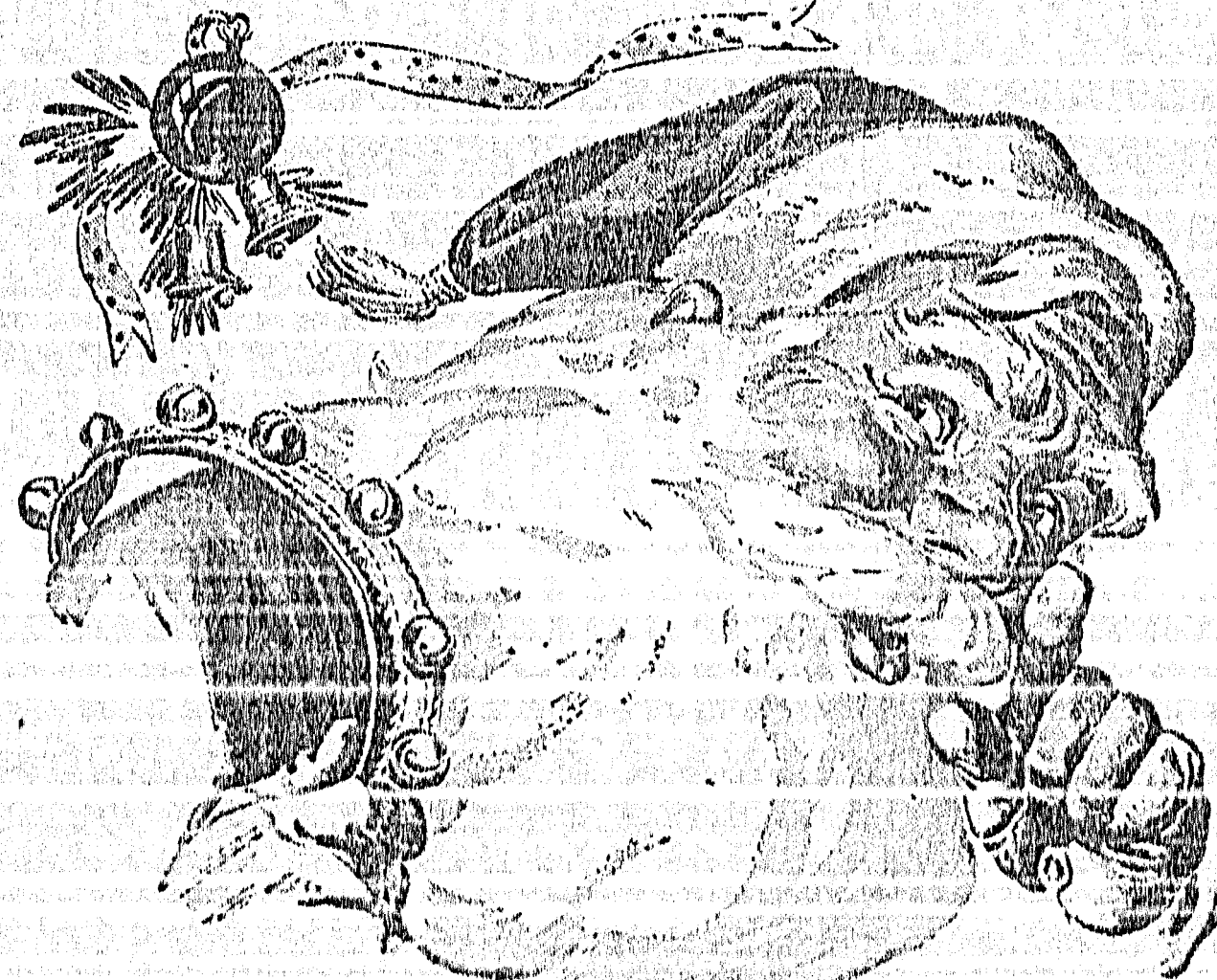
At this time our thoughts go out to all those people who not only still suffer from the after-effects of the last war, but who live within the shadow of threatening war.

Knowing as we do how costly is the price of freedom, but how essential that freedom is to the dignity and contentment of man, we must at this time dedicate ourselves to the task of defending that way of life which has been patterned so much on the principles expounded by Him whose birth we now celebrate.

This calls not only for determination to defend our freedom, but for patience, tolerance and the will to persuade others that there is a better way of life than one of intimidation and fear.

Let us then, in approaching our Christmas festivities, pause for a moment to rededicate ourselves to the sacred cause of peace so that there ultimately will be true contentment among all peoples.

BYRON J. JOHNSON,
Premier of British Columbia.



CHRISTMAS is the highlight of every year. The last 12 months has seen many developments and many new events recorded. This district has experienced the most severe winter in 50 years since the Yule bells last rang out. We've watched the war clouds gather in other lands. We've all experienced joy and sorrow. But all these events are secondary to the annual observation of Christmas.

The Yule season is a restful time after the hurley-burley of preparation for it. Preparing for Christmas means an extra strain on the housewife, the business man, the retired gentleman and the worker in every field. That's why the holiday itself is so welcome and so restful. It's a time for family gatherings, feasting, and rejoicing in "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Man."

Not so many years ago in this land the holiday was limited only to December 25. Nowadays the following day, called "Boxing Day", is celebrated as a complete business holiday, too. It was a wise move and definitely a step in the right direction.

The candy stick, which has been selected by The Review as its front page motif this year, is symbolic of Christmas and of plenty. For generations it has hung on the Christmas tree, bringing joy to the youngsters and parents alike. It brings to us the thought that we live in a land of abundance. There are many throughout the world who will suffer much greater hardships this Christmas than do we in this favored clime. Our Yuletide reflections should not overlook this thought.

Our district is growing rapidly. Scores who have moved here from other parts of the world during the last 12 months will observe their first Christmas here this year. This is the largest edition of The Review ever produced. As a result of the goodwill of the progressive business houses of the district it serves, this issue totals 18 pages. It has been a heavy task but it is hoped that it will bring pleasure to many homes during the Yule season.

As The Review is "put to bed," the entire staff will shut down the machinery and extend the age-old wish of a Very Merry Christmas to all our friends throughout the green islands and the Saanich Peninsula.

CHRISTMAS IS A FEELING NOT JUST A CALENDAR DATE

By Muriel D. Wilson

THIS year it was the dolls that did it—started the Christmas spirit perking I mean. How true it is that Christmas is a feeling not just a date on the calendar.

Living off the beaten track as we do, we don't see the flamboyant signs of Christmas that people in town do. There are no glittering, breath-taking Christmas decorations in country stores. No ropes of colored electric lights, no Santas on street corners (no street corners). You know that Christmas is creeping up on you but you just can't seem to get that Christmas feeling. Then some little thing happens—you turn on the radio and someone is singing "Silent Night," or you come across a box of left-over Christmas favors and paper hats. Just some little thing that warms your heart. You begin to love everybody and you plunge into Christmas preparations with enthusiasm.

As I stood there looking at them I felt an old glow creeping into my heart. I seemed to hear the excited shouts of three children dragging a large Christmas tree into the house. I could see the tree after it was trimmed and the children in bed. For years and years there were always dolls under that Christmas tree. At first there were unbreakable dolls—rag Annas and Rosies. Then baby dolls in cradles or little beds. Then mama dolls in doll carriages. Then large splendid dolls with curls, dressed in the latest fashion, with whole wardrobes in little trunks. Oh, the dolls' clothes that I

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THE WEATHER

The following is the meteorological record for week ending Dec. 17, furnished by Dominion Experimental Station:

SAANICHTON

Maximum temperature	56
Minimum temperature	35.5
Minimum on the grass	30
Sunshine (hours)	13.5
Precipitation (inches)	0.63

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological Division, Department of Transport, Patricia Bay Airport, week ending Dec. 17.

Maximum tem. (Dec. 17)	56.8
Minimum tem. (Dec. 17)	31.0
Mean temperature	43.4
Precipitation (inches)	1.02

FOUND DEAD IN HER SIDNEY HOME

Mrs. Maxine Amelia Acton, of Fourth Street, Sidney, was found dead in her home on Saturday morning, December 16. Police and medical aid were summoned but it was learned that death had occurred several hours prior to the discovery and had been caused by a stroke.

Mrs. Acton was better known by her maiden name of Maxine Clanton. She was a member of a well-known pioneer family of Salt Spring Island. She was 30 years of age. She had lived in this area all her life.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Jane Clanton, of Salt Spring Island; two brothers, Melvin, of Sidney; and Gerald, of Vancouver; two sisters, Mrs. N. Alexander

AN UNHAPPY CHRISTMAS

Christmas, 1912, was not significantly festive for Henry Ruckle, of Beaver Point. Mr. Ruckle was the victim of an organized gang of pirates, who descended on his launch and made a wholesale theft of everything removable. The thieves took all fittings, motor, gas tank, furniture and anchor. All that remained was the hull and cabin, with the hot stove. Everything else was taken.

It was believed to have been the work of an organized gang. The group responsible was making a regular practice of stealing fittings and valuables from moored launches.

Mr. Ruckle's launch was among the finest in these waters.

Another victim over the holiday was Dr. Aldridge, of Pender Island. Many items of value were removed from his boat while it was lying, tied up.

Private funeral services were held on Wednesday in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiated.

This year it happened when I saw that window full of dolls. It was during a recent trip to town that I saw the dolls. A whole wonderful window full of them, big dolls and little dolls, dolls with blond curls and dolls with dark curls, baby dolls with no hair at all. There were mama dolls and papa dolls, there were mechanical dolls that could walk and talk, dolls that could do all sorts of wonderful things. There were cheap dolls and dolls so expensive they must have been just for movie stars.

And Mrs. Wallace Day, both of Victoria.

UNITED CHURCH LADIES
RAISE \$150 FOR FUNDS

The South of Beacon Circle of St. Paul's United Church W.A. met on Friday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Martman, Third Street, for a social evening.

A prettily decorated Christmas tree added gaiety to the scene. A program of games and contests cleverly arranged by Mrs. J. Easton and Miss B. Jackson, caused

much merriment. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. O. Berry, Mrs. Chapuis, Mrs. England, Mrs. Henselwood, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wallace.

A delicious supper was served by the hostess at the end of a most enjoyable evening.

The circle has had a most successful autumn season, and the sum of \$150, proceeds of their work, has been handed over to the W.A.

In And
AROUND TOWN

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD — Telephone 140R

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rickard and children, McTavish Road, will spend Christmas with Mr. Rickard's parents in Victoria.

Mrs. Richard Wade arrived Monday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poupore, Beacon Avenue.

Oliver Evans, Western Jersey field man, from Chilliwack, called at the home of Miss Grace E. Moses, West Road, last week.

Douglas Ferguson, of Calgary, and May Ferguson, of Vancouver, will spend Christmas with their father, W. C. Ferguson, West Saanich Road.

Mrs. Edna Stockford, West Saanich Road, will spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. A. G. McNutt, Victoria.

On Tuesday, December 12, at St. Augustine's Hall, an impressive ceremony took place when Mrs. F. King, divisional commissioner for Girl Guides, came out from Victoria and enrolled the following Brownies into the First Deep Cove Pack: Barbara Chudy, Mary Janice Mollett and Sharon Moore. The following were then presented with the golden hand which they in turn pinned on the carpet: Barbara Starck, Thordis Anderson, Connie Downey, Frances Hartshorne and Linda Kynaston. Later Mrs. King enrolled these five girls and the remainder of the Guides into the First Deep Cove Guide Troop. Miss O. Farris, captain, and her assistants, Mrs. Herman Ridge and the Brown Owl, Mrs. William Stewart, were all in attendance. Tea was served to the mothers and girls by the Deep Cove Mothers' Auxiliary of the Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. West, accompanied by their daughter, Marilyn, Third Street, will leave Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Farquharson, who is on

Sidney teaching staff, will leave with her mother, of Victoria, to spend Christmas with relatives in Penticton. Miss Irene Langas, who is also on the teaching staff, will have Christmas with relatives in Victoria.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Dan Butler is a patient at the D.V.A. Hospital in Victoria.

Peggy Woods, who is attending U.B.C., and Nannette, who is on the teaching staff at Vernon, will be at their home on East Saanich Road for the festive season. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woods will also have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Webster, of Vancouver, with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Winterlik, accompanied by their two children, Darrell and Janet, Amelia Avenue, will visit relatives in Vancouver.

Mrs. A. G. Bannerman and Mrs. E. Reeve, Brentwood, will have as their guests, Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. O'Hara and two children, Eileen and Kay, Amelia Avenue.

John Newton, son of Dr. and Mrs. William Newton, East Saanich Road, will be home for the Christmas season. John is a student at U.B.C.

Mary-Ann Vogee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vogee, Marine Drive, will spend the festive season with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Rivers, Vancouver. Mary-Ann is studying music at Washington University.

George Aylard, who is attending the University of British Columbia, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Aylard, Wains Cross Road, Deep Cove.

Mrs. J. H. Rivers, of Vancouver, will be a Christmas visitor with her son, J. S. Rivers and Mrs. Rivers.

Fourteen guests were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

ESTEEMED SIDNEY
LADY PASSES

The death occurred in Rest Haven hospital on Monday morning of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Rose, wife of H. A. Rose, of Marine Drive, Sidney. She had suffered a lingering illness.

The late Mrs. Rose was born at Bell's Corners, Ontario, near Ottawa. She came west early in the century and was married in Calgary in 1910. Mr. Rose served in Vancouver with James Richardson and Sons. They returned to Calgary in 1926 and in 1944, on the retirement of Mr. Rose, took up residence in Sidney.

The deceased was a member of the Ardmore Golf Club, the Sidney Red Cross group and was active in the local Save the Children organization.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Howard, of Calgary; who is now visiting in Sidney with her father; two grandchildren, Linda Margaret and Catherine Anne; one sister, Miss Alma B. Sanders, of Victoria; and one brother, Gilmour Sanders, of Lindsay, Ont.

Largely attended funeral services were conducted by Rev. Roy Melville from Hayward's Chapel on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. Interment followed in Royal Oak cemetery.

Joe Bilgeri, Fifth Street, Saturday evening, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Stan Watling's birthday.

Mrs. R. Sims, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sims, First Street, left recently for Whitehorse, Y.T., to join her husband who is with the R.C.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crooks and three daughters, of Vancouver, also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hemphill, Salmon Arm, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mounce, Seventh Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tubman, Keating, will have as guests Christmas Day, the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Murphy, of Victoria, also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murphy, Beacon Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kirk and Judy left on Sunday for Denman Island. They will return some time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horth, Chalet Road, are expecting their daughter, Helen, from Victoria, home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roberts, of Port Moody, will arrive this weekend to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Deveson, John Road.

Mrs. L. Karst recently returned to Vancouver after being a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, Orchard Avenue.

Decorated with a beautifully lighted Christmas tree and evergreens, St. Andrew's Hall was the scene of a very interesting Christmas party held by the junior portion of the Sunday school. Many mothers enjoyed the entertainment which was made up of recitations, songs and carols. Games were also played and later, gifts surrounding the Christmas tree were distributed by Rev. Roy Melville, who acted for Santa Claus. The young people were then placed around a table centred by miniature decorated Christmas trees and were served dainty refreshments. Mrs.

Ann Slater, superintendent of the junior school, was assisted greatly by Miss Barbara McConnachie, Miss Valerie Head and Miss Donna Gilbert, who are on the teaching staff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinclair, of Vancouver, will be guests of Mrs. Sinclair's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan, Orchard Avenue.

The last meeting for 1950 of the evening branch of the W.A. to St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity churches, was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Skinner, First Street, with the president, Miss J. Leigh, in the chair. There were 14 members present and a very happy evening was spent packing holly to send to the Anglican Church in North Battleford, Sask. (Continued on Page Six)



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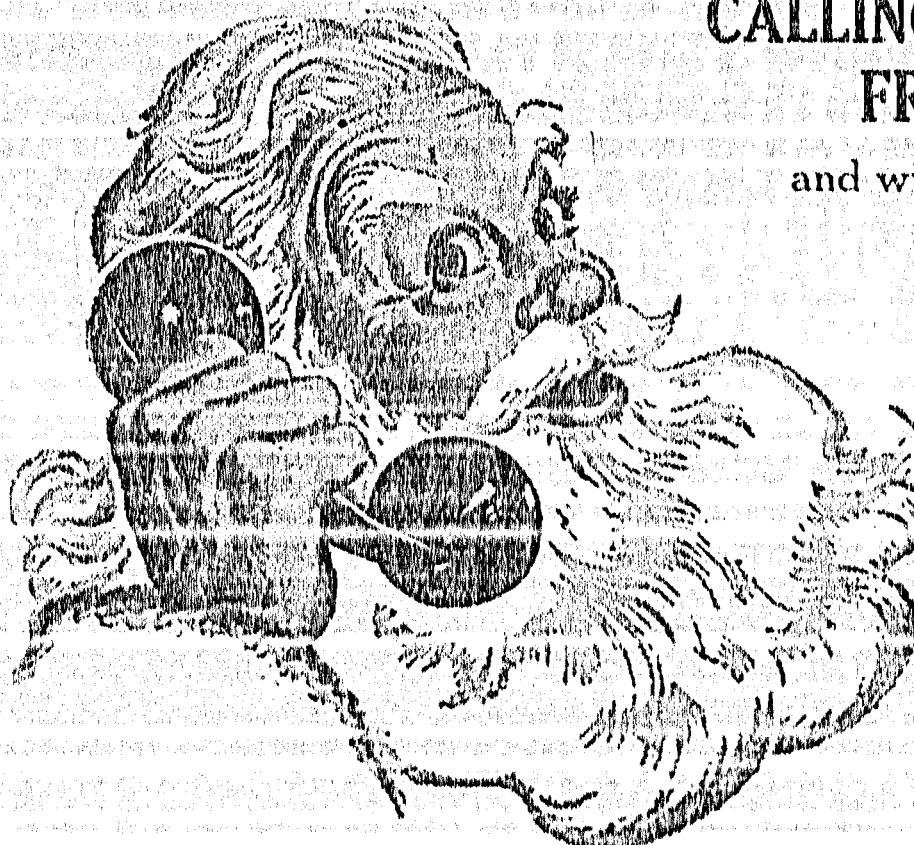
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W. W. MICHELL AGAIN PRESIDENT OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Saanich fall fair is growing up. A committee has been appointed

by the executive of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Society to investigate the possibility of operating the fair over a period of two or three days. After nearly 100 years of operation as a one-day affair it is likely to extend.

The proposal was made at the 82nd annual meeting of the society, recently.

Willard W. Michell was re-elected president and Edward Oakes will continue in his office of secretary-treasurer.

The society has been presented with a silver plate by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. It will be awarded to the boy or girl receiving the highest number of points for the farming and household arts section. Winner of the trophy this year was Gillian Scott-Moncrieff.

Mr. Oakes, reviewing the successful fair this year, reported that there had been 2,000 entries.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence A. Wallace will be honorary patron for 1951. Other members of the directorate elected were as follows: Finance committee, Stuart Stoddard, D. Godfrey, Pat Hoole, A. Doney, H. G. Robinson, H. Bickford, A. W. Aylard, Geo. T. Michell, Mrs. A. Doney and Mrs. James Turner. Directors will be Rev. Fr. Lauzon, A. Rothgordt, M. O. Mayhew, J. S. Rickhard, A. Hall, S. Stoddard, R. Lamont and Thomas Michell.

The committee appointed to investigate the fair extension included A. Doney, H. G. Robinson, Dr. S. F. Miles, A. W. Aylard, W. W. Michell, F. Wright, H. Brooks and Robert Godfrey.

Between 1901 and 1949 the mileage of railroads in operation in Canada increased from 18,140 to 44,300.

Spinning fishing is becoming more common among Canadian anglers.

SAANICHTON

The Pioneer Cribbage Club held their annual Christmas party Wednesday evening in the Pioneer Log Cabin with 22 tables in play. Prize winners were: Ladies' 1, Mrs. Townsend; 2, Miss Edith Jeune; 3, Mrs. T. Moulson; 5, Miss B. Jackson, Gentlemen: 1, F. Michell; 2, Cliff Pearson; 3, Frank Butler; 4, Albert Wilson. Three plants, kindly donated by George Lawson, Saanichton, were auctioned, and a Christmas cake was won by Mrs. R. E. Jones. Refreshments brought the evening to a pleasant conclusion, convened by Mrs. Lidgate, Mrs. Bethel and Mrs. Ackerman.

A local resident, Mrs. Marion Bickford, East Saanich Road, was successful this week in winning a side of bacon and delicious ham over Jack Short's program on CIO, and her many friends and neighbors were delighted to hear of her success and good fortune.

Marking the fourth annual Christmas "500" party of the Saanichton Community Club, a most successful evening was held Friday in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, with 42 tables in progress. Prize winners for the card game were as follows: Ladies' 1, turkey, Mrs. W. M. Tripp; 2, turkey, Mrs. A. Guy; 3, chicken, Mrs. H. Facey; 4, Mrs. McCartney. Gentlemen: 1, turkey, O. S. Wood; 2, turkey, J. Hamilton-Grundy; 3, chicken, George May; 4, A. Saunders; consolation, Leola Michell and W. Butler, Sr. Spot prizes, Mrs. Dadds, Mrs. L. Hafer and Charlie Allen. Winners of the tombola: turkey, R. Boutellier; Christmas cake, Kelly Troup; other winners, Mrs. H. Young, A. Fido, Morley Bickford, Ken Stanlake, Cyril West, Victor Mandran, Victoria; Mrs. A. Hafer, Kathleen Cummins, Victoria; William Kinnaird, Mr. Troup, Sr., and Mrs. Fenton. Special prize winners: Electric kettle, Mr. Rumley; fog light, Mr. Clow; anti-freeze, Mr. Oliver; recap job, Mrs. E. Fraser; chicken dinner, Mrs. Handy. Following the play, refreshments were served by members of the basketball club, at which time Mrs. Sophie Drake, coach of the junior girls' team, was presented with a gift from the girls for her untiring work. Refreshments were convened by Mrs. R. Nimmo, assisted by members of the club.

Basketball News

At the Agricultural Hall, Saturday night, basketball fans witnessed the most spectacular game of the season so far, with the Saanichton Senior Boys tangling with the Navy in a league game. Anticipating keen competition, the Saanichton boys set a fast pace from the start, and with beautiful ball handling and team play, gained a substantial lead that led to tempers flaring and the Navy losing one of their best players for the rest of the game. In the second half the visitors fought hard to offset the 8 point lead for Saanichton, and succeeded in creeping up within 3 points of a tie, but Saanichton still continued

their top form play to the finish to make the final score 34-27 for the home team.

In the preliminary game of the evening, Saanichton Pee Wee Girls made their debut with the Brentwood youngsters, which provided plenty of appeal for spectators. Coaches Reg. Kerr and Barry Bickford were on hand, and despite the apparent excitement of the youngsters on their "first night," these boys are doing a good job as trainers, and the Pee Wees will be a popular feature on the basketball program Saturday nights.

Saanichton Junior Boys were defeated by the Brentwood Intermediates, which provided plenty of competition for the home team, and basketball ability was evident on the part of both squads.

Door prizes were presented by president R. Godfrey following the games.

THREE BRENTWOOD HOOP BATTLES

Brentwood Community Club is sponsoring three basketball games on Friday evening, December 22, at 7.15 o'clock, as follows:

Midget Girls versus Cordova Bay.

A cup will be played for between the Old Timers of Brentwood and Saanichton.

Aces versus Arrows, the unbeaten senior "B" players of Victoria.

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An \$1,800-million plan to increase Britain's coal output and reduce costs is proposed by the National Coal Board. It takes the

form of a 15-year capital development and reorganization program scheduled to boost coal production to 240 million tons a year using only 618,000 miners. (1949 output was 215 million tons with 720,000 miners).

To All Residents Of Saanich

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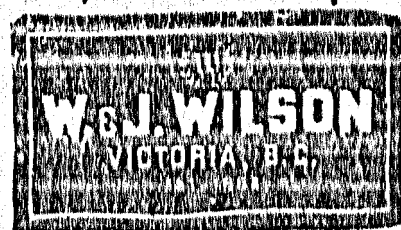
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IT'S CHRISTMAS—the happiest and gayest time of the year. Let's all co-operate to make the Yule season of 1950 a memorable one for no one can see the future and it's possible that more sombre Christmases may face the universe in the perilous days which lie ahead.

Celebration of Christmas features, essentially, the family group. It's also a time of visiting friends and the giving of gifts. The day is a deeply religious one and has been so observed for hundreds of years. Churches all over this district will be well filled this week-end with worshippers to whom the spiritual aspect of Christmas has a strong appeal.

All business throughout the district will be suspended on Saturday and shops will remain closed on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Merchants and their employees who have just concluded one of their busiest times will enjoy a well-earned rest. For Christmas is a peaceful and relaxing time of the year.

Some residents of this community will spend Christmas in hospitals where they will be cared for by men and women who place duty ahead of pleasure. These patients should not be forgotten by their friends. Other homes in this area have recently been saddened by death. Deepest sympathy is expressed to the bereaved who are sorrowing while others are gay.

As we pointed out earlier, no one can look into the future and envision world and community conditions during the Christmas season of 1951. But we all know that Canadian troops are abroad even today. More will be sent to foreign fields during the months which lie immediately ahead. Every sensible person will pray devoutly that the war clouds will roll back but it seems clear today that we'll all be facing more restrictions and tribulations before next Christmas, whether the immediate threat abates or not. Many who enjoy Christmas at home this year may be far away before the next one is observed. This is all the more reason to make this Christmas a gay and festive one.

Peace, which every one seeks, is not always something which can be attained only on the international level. While we pray for "Peace on Earth," can we not make a contribution to peace right on our own doorsteps? Some communities are so divided there is little peace and co-operation in them. If peace cannot be attained in the smaller communities, there is little hope for it in the national and international spheres.

The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land. Let us encourage its peace to envelope us all through the year.

A NEW MUNICIPALITY

A NEW municipality is in the process of being created in the territory served by The Review. Announcement last week that the provincial government had definitely agreed to the immediate formation of "Central Saanich Municipality" came too late for this newspaper to extend its congratulations. It is a real pleasure to do so in this, our Christmas, issue.

The area embraced by the new municipal boundaries is rich in the tradition and history of the past. Yet it seems likely that the future of this district will prove just as glorious as the past.

Before the middle of January, ratepayers of Central Saanich will have elected their first reeve and council. Selection of these representatives should be made with great care and wisdom. For the eyes of a great part of Vancouver Island will be constantly on Central Saanich during its early stages. Residents of neighboring Saanich Municipality will be most interested in the progress of the baby municipal area. Those residing in the unorganized district of North Saanich will be watching with keen interest too for some day the northern area will be incorporated. If Central Saanich makes an outstanding success of its solo venture in municipal life, it will prove an incentive to North Saanich to do likewise. Conversely, mistakes in Central Saanich would undoubtedly prove a deterrent in the neighboring area.

We're delighted to note that the Sidney Volunteer Fire Department will co-operate to the full in the new area. This spontaneous gesture doesn't surprise us in the least for we've long known that Fire Chief Art Gardner and his brigade will go out of their way to extend a helping hand at any time. It's a practical example of a good neighbor policy and we know it will be fully appreciated in Central Saanich.

Central Saanich and North Saanich have a lot in common. From a geographic and historic standpoint, they are really one. As the years advance we know these two districts will grow closer together. And who knows but that some day they'll be fused into one municipal area?

... Letters To The Editor ...

AN APPEAL

Editor, Review,
Sir:
At this busy season when almost every home is receiving mail, may we claim the courtesy of your columns to appeal for used stamps.
Our Women's Auxiliary, through the collection of used stamps, is helping to finance a home in Victoria for the care of the elderly. Whilst stamps of high denominations are particularly valuable all are welcome. They should be torn off with approximately a half-inch surround, and may be left at the Gift Shoppe, Sidney.
Yours truly,
JANE LEIGH,
President, Women's Aux.,
Hawken Avenue, Sidney, B.C.

A SMALL WORLD

Editor, Review,
Sir:
One year ago today I was a visitor in the world's greatest city. Incidentally, at approximately 1:30 a.m., standing at the corner of Marylebone Road and Baker Street, London, I looked for a coffee bar. Nothing in sight, not a soul except for one man who crossed to my corner kiosk-corner to where I was standing.
As he approached I asked him if he knew of a cafe open at this time. He said, "Yes, just making for it myself." I said, "I'll join you if you don't mind."
Our subsequent conversation turned out to be something like this: "I have been with the R.A.F. at Boundary Bay, and I said: 'Surely,

The Review's Book Review

"CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOHNNY," by Gladys Hasty Carroll. (Macmillan, \$3.25.)

Just in time for the holiday season Mrs. Carroll's latest novel takes the reader, day by day, through the week preceding Christmas as seen through the eyes of a nine-year-old boy.

Johnny Lee, third grade pupil at a school "somewhere in the eastern United States," has been raised in the country, but his family moves to the nearest town when his father finds it impossible to keep on with the farm as well as work in the shipyards.

The young lad, who lives in half-world of dreams, is misunderstood by nearly everyone who knows him. His mother has no time for Johnny as her attention is fixed on his younger sister, his father sees only the outward appearance of the lad, or his poor report card. His teacher misinterprets shyness and dreaming on Johnny's part for backwardness and inability to learn, while the school principal knows only results and rules.

Only the Methodist preacher and Johnny's Sunday school teacher give him any solace from the world of reality through which he flounders, but they, too, have little time for any one particular youngster.

An incident at school, which excludes either his going home or returning to class without certain punishment, brings Johnny into contact with understanding, and the book to its not too surprising ending.

Written in a clear, concise style that shows the author's deep understanding of the problems of younger children, "Christmas Without Johnny" is obscure only in that it is difficult to determine for whom it was written.

Children and teen-agers who explore its pages are not likely to appreciate the problems facing the child hero. Adults will probably feel that it is only the remarkable set of circumstances, set for the lad to wallow through, that led to there being a problem in the first place.

Such a thing could never happen with their children.—G. G. B. A.

At the hub of today's commerce is petroleum. Not only does the liquid mineral serve as the motive power of the world's transport, but the same petroleum is the lubricant of the wheels of commerce. This is universally applicable in times of peace. In war, petroleum becomes the first munition. No man in any part of the civilized world can be unaware of the importance of oil in his own life.

The American Geographical Society has prepared a comprehensive report on the World Geography of Petroleum. Edited by Wallace E. Pratt and Dorothy Good, both of whom are prominent in the field of world geography and petroleum production, the book is a comprehensive history of every facet of the geographical nature of petroleum reserves.

More than 20 prominent petroleum geologists and other authorities have contributed to the preparation of the treatise. It is the story of petroleum, without the emphasis on the marketing and the consumer section of the industry. It is the geography as distinct from the industry of petroleum.

The publication is available from S. J. Reginald Saunders and Co., Ltd., Toronto, at \$11.25. You must have taken the occasional flip to Patricia Bay? "Surely," he says, "I happened to be there one night when two cafes in the town of Sidney burned to the ground."

"That's right," I said, "and the corner building was mine—it burned February 1, 1943." Odd, isn't it, that out of eight million inhabitants of London, England, I should pick on this lone stranger to locate a cafe to have a "mug-up." The above is but one amazingly strange coincidence experienced on my European trip. More later, perhaps, if you Editor can stand it.

Yours truly,
FRANK L. GODFREY,
Sidney, B.C.,
December 8, 1950.

ANSWERS MR. FLEMING

Editor, Review,
Sir:
In reply to Mr. Fleming's letter, I understand the law, re coloring of margarine is to prevent its sale as butter. After all if margarine is such a wonderful food what does the color matter?
I have never heard the buyers of Devonshire cream complain of its lack of color.

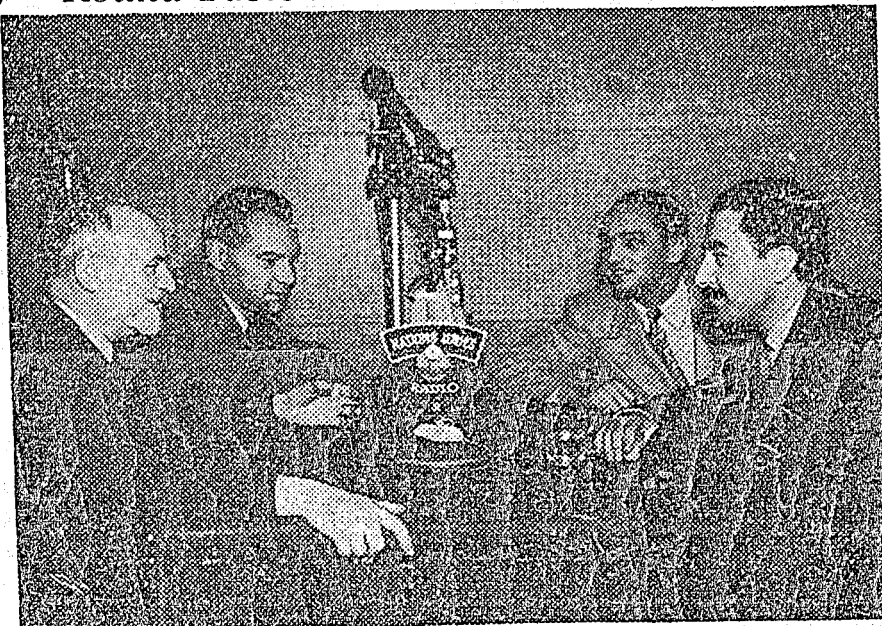
Having answered his complaint would he mind answering a question? "Why are those who are so sure that dairying is such a paying business always doing something else?"
Yours truly,
J. H. ROYAL,
Gulf, B.C., Dec. 17, 1950.

GREETINGS

Editor, Review,
Sir:
I'm afraid I have "blat off more than I can chew," as the saying goes.
I was going to write Christmas letters to all so many, but find time is getting ahead of me, so will, through the kindness of the local paper, send greetings to you all.
We are very well and like it up here, but I shall speak only for myself.

I and my party of four most interesting, have enjoyed every minute of our stay here but for the

Round Table Discussion Over U.N. Radio



During the Fifth Session of the United Nations General Assembly, listeners in every continent followed the Assembly's debates over U.N. Radio and affiliated stations. Left to right: Rene Cassin, Vice-President of the French "Conseil d'Etat"; U.N. commentator Georges Day; Herard C. L. Roy of Haiti; and Dr. Karim Azkoul of Lebanon in a round table discussion for a U.N. French broadcast.

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO

Joseph R. Wright, 52, of James Island, was drowned on Saturday night when his boat turned over about a mile from Sidney. With the deceased, in the boat was John Wilkinson, also of James Island. The latter experienced a narrow escape from death. He was rescued in a semi-conscious condition by four Swedes who had just unloaded clams at the Saanich Cannery. It was later reported that the two men left Sidney during the late afternoon, after having purchased supplies. Their 18-foot boat struck a submerged log about a mile from shore. The boat overturned and pitched the occupants into the chill water. Both men clung to the overturned craft and called for help. Wright slid into the water before help was forthcoming.

On Tuesday evening, at a nursing home in New Westminster, Alice, the daughter of J. H. Collins, of Salt Spring Island, was called by death. The remains were brought to the islands and funeral services were held at St. Mark's Church on Friday morning. Rev. Canon W. Flinton officiated. Pallbearers were N. W. Wilson, T. F. Speed, J. Royal and W. Page.

A jolly dance was held in Galiano Hall on Friday. It was arranged by Mrs. J. P. Hume, who was assisted by Mrs. Bellhouse, Mrs. Lord and Mrs. Twiss. The lucky box was won by Mrs. P. Steward. Oswald New was M.C. and Donald New was in charge of the music. Among those present were Miss Thompson and Miss Ruth Oberg, of Mayne; Tom and Tim Gurney, Mr. Green, and Leslie Garrick, Mrs. Patterson and Donald Patterson, of North Vancouver; Miss Rosamund Murchison, O. and K. Hardy and Alan Steward.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church, Sidney, was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Brethour, East Saanich Road, on Wednesday evening. The election of officers took place and the following were appointed for the forthcoming year: President, Mrs. W. H. Lowe; vice-president, Mrs. Keyworth; secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Home-wood.

25 YEARS AGO

Arthur, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gibbons, Third Street, had the misfortune to fall down and break his leg on Thursday at noon, while wrestling with playmate on the schoolground. He was transported to his home by James Rankin, who happened to be passing at the time in a Sidney Bakery delivery car. Dr. Manning was summoned and set the broken bone. The patient is doing well and will be around again in a few weeks.

A special Christmas service was observed at St. Andrew's Church, in Sidney, last Sunday evening. During the singing of a carol the children went up the aisle and delivered their presents to the Rev. T. M. Hughes. The presents were then handed to Mrs. Stanley Brethour and Miss Helen Cochran, who placed them on the illuminated

mosquitoes, which abound in thousands. I expected to be neglected when I went to the blood bank this summer, but they managed to get a pint (that's a bit the mosquito didn't get).

So far I find the winter pleasantly mild; it's true it has been 30 and 35 below at two intervals but only for a couple of days' duration—when the Chinook blows it's really spring-like weather. So don't you folks feel sorry for us. We bought a home this fall; it has hot water heating throughout, so we are comfortable.

Here's a challenge:

Have you visited our Northland?
It's lovely in the spring,
With pussy willows near the brook
And robins on the wing.

Have you visited our Northland?
In summer it's most fair,
With blueberries upon the hill
And wild flowers everywhere.

Have you visited our Northland?
It's beautiful in fall,
The green and gold of our northern woods
No brush could paint it all.

Have you visited our Northland?
'Tis fairyland in winter,
With bright moonlight on the pines
At night,
It's wonderful in winter.

Greetings to all our friends.
Look us up if you come this way.
And a very good New Year.
MRS. L. KING.

1114 Esplanade Avenue,
Prince George, B.C.,
December 11, 1950.

Christmas Dinner -- Then and Now

(U.K. Information Service)

Turkey first appeared on Christmas tables in England around 1542. It must have been an interesting addition to the elaborate dishes which had been popular for hundreds of years.

These included such edibles as swans, bustards and peacocks dished up in their feathers. This last delicacy was usually the last course and perhaps the cook's idea was that the company would

already have eaten too much to disturb his work of art. For the skin, with the feathers, tail, neck and head, were first removed intact and strewn with ground cinnamon; then the bird was roasted, being meanwhile basted with the yolks of raw eggs. When it was finished and had cooled, the skin was sewn on again, the beak gilded, and the proud peacock was ready.

People in those early days enjoyed Christmas puddings too, but not as families in Canada know them today. That rich, solid confection did not appear in anything like modern shape until 1670 when it had become a stiffened and simplified form of the earlier plum porridge. It needed a sound digestion to cope with it, for it was a concoction of meat-broth, raisins, wine, fruit juices and spices, thickened with brown bread and served in a semi-liquid state and eaten as a first course. Mince pies were not known until the 16th century, and in those days contained mutton or goats' tongue ("neat") is the old Saxon word for cow or ox, chicken and eggs, as well as the usual fruit and spices.

For Christmas, 1951, most people in Britain will look forward to some kind of fowl, whether turkey, duck or chicken. One bird to a family will be considered sufficient with stuffing, baked potatoes, and the rest of the trimmings.

A pie made by his housekeeper in Northumberland, in the north of England, for an 18th century gentleman, Sir Henry Grey, and sent to him in London, contained four geese, four turkeys, four wild ducks, two rabbits, two curlews, seven blackbirds, six pigeons, four partridges, six snipe, two woodcock and two neat's tongues. The pastry was made with two bushels of flour and 20 pounds of butter.

A Toast to The Baroness

(U.K. Information Service)

On Wednesday, December 20, some 24 members of the staff of the Charing Cross Post Office in London drank to the memory of Baroness Burdett Coutts. For nearly half a century this toast has always been proposed at a staff lunch on the Wednesday before Christmas Day. The reason is that in 1903 the philanthropic Baroness Burdett Coutts gave an annual sum of five guineas to be devoted to the "provision of seasonal cheer" for the post office employees with whom the Strand Branch of the Coutts family banking business was so closely connected. The baroness died in 1906, and the payments have continued to be made by her lawyers.

In the old days the sum was sufficient to provide the staff with a good Christmas meal and drinks but today the money is only enough for a few bottles of wine.

MORE ABOUT CHRISTMAS

(Continued from Page One)

have made! All this went through my mind as I stood looking at that fascinating window. I got a terrific urge to buy a doll even though there were no little girls in our house now. Well I do like a grandson—perhaps of boys that I liked dolls. I rejected this thought almost as soon as it went through my head, from the time he was little he was strictly all boy. Once in an affectionate moment I said to him: "Are you gran's sweetie pie?" In a very outraged big boy voice he said "No, I's Bob." No I couldn't buy a doll for him. Still I went inside.

A Purchase

The sales girl was very helpful, though I did not say so, she understood I wanted to buy a doll for a certain little girl. After due deliberation we picked one out—she couldn't sing a little song, she hadn't any mechanical insides, she was just pretty with blond curls and a blue dress. A sales girl handed me the box wrapped in Christmas paper she said: "I am sure your little girl will love her." I took the parcel and replied: "Yes, I'm sure she will."

I knew it was all pretty silly buying a doll for a non-existent little girl, but it was fun and it made me feel good. I am not quite sure what I'll do with her. Maybe I'll put her under the Christmas tree for old time's sake, or perhaps I'll find a little girl who will be a mama to her.

Anyway, I am getting all excited about Christmas. Today I made my Christmas cookies, I sat down to write Christmas greeting cards with my heart full of love and affection. Last week Christmas preparations seemed a chore—this week I love Christmas.

LOTS OF SHIPS

In 1948 vessels engaged in sea-going and inland international service entered Canadian ports at the rate of 600 ships per week.

sexes in the leading roles. The hero or "principal boy" is an actress whose shapely limbs are clad in "fleshings"—high-length, flesh-colored stockings. The hero's mother is known as the "dame" and is played by a man wearing unorthodox female clothes. This state of affairs dates back to the 18th century.

Other features are the company of juggling dancers, the theme song in which the whole audience joins, and the "transformation scene" in which the stage setting is cleverly transformed. In full view of the audience, winter becomes summer or earth changes to fairyland. Flying ballet dancers flit airily about the stage skies and small boys in the audience peel and eat oranges while they wait patiently for the arrival of giants, dragons and other pantomime impediments.

Pantomime Season

(U.K. Information Service)

Once again this year some of Britain's leading stage stars will be playing traditional roles in the gay fairy tales and nursery rhyme stories on which the "pantomime" is based.

Pantomime has been developed over a period of 400 years. It has outlived its name—there is very little "miming" today—but it does have some unusual stage features. One of them is the reversal of the

HEARTIEST SEASON'S GREETINGS to our many friends

from OFFICERS and STAFF

of

Rest Haven Hospital

SIDNEY

South Saanich Anglican

Ven. Archdeacon Western

Sunday, December 24

St. Mary's, Saanichton—
Matins10.15
St. Stephen's, Mt. Newton—
Holy Communion.....8.30
Matins11.30
Midnight Eucharist.....11.30
Christmas Day

St. Mary's, Saanichton—
Holy Communion.....10.00
St. Stephen's, Mt. Newton—
Holy Communion.....11.30

Sidney Gospel Hall

Fifth Street, Sidney

EVERY SUNDAY

The Lord's Supper.....11.15 a.m.
Sunday School
Bible Class10.15 a.m.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m.
Speaker for Sunday, Dec. 24,
GEO. MORRIS.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Prayer and
Bible Study..... 8.00 p.m.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

Saturday, December 23

Sabbath School9.30 a.m.
Preaching Service10.45 a.m.
Youth Meeting3.00 p.m.

Every Wednesday
Prayer Service7.30 p.m.

REST HAVEN CHAPEL

— ALL WELCOME —

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

REV. E. S. FLEMING,
B.A., B.D., S.T.M., minister.

Shady Creek—
Family Service10.00 a.m.

St. Paul's—
Family Service11.15 a.m.

Evening Service 7.30 p.m.

Special Christmas message
and music at all services.

— A Welcome for All —

Sunday Schools—Shady Creek
and St. Paul's, 10 a.m.; Deep
Cove, 11 a.m.

North Saanich Pentecostal Church

REV. J. G. VEARY

SUNDAY SERVICES

11.00 a.m.

— DECEMBER 24 —

7.30 p.m.

ANGELIC SERVICES

Rector, Rev. Roy Melville

Sunday, December 24

Holy Trinity—
Matins11.00 a.m.

St. Augustine's—
Evangel3.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's—
Holy Communion..... 8.00 a.m.

Evangel and
Carols 7.30 p.m.

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The Review's Classified Advertising and Business Card Section

FOR SALE

CYCLOS OIL RANGE BURNERS \$82.50; Fairbanks Morse oil space heaters from \$79.50; Kresky floor furnaces from \$252. Terms if desired. Bettiss and Harker, Ganges. 46tf

MIXED HEMLOCK AND FIR millwood, two cords \$8; fir millwood, two cords \$13. Russell Kerr, Phone Sidney 238. 29tf

FULLY MODERN COTTAGE — \$1,800. Phone: Sidney 14M. 50-3

OR RENT, FURNISHED, 5-RM. bungalow; two bedrooms; good beach; south exposure on Deep Cove. S. E. Taylor, Moses Point, Chalea Rd. 50-2

TD-6 AND TD-9 BULLDOZERS with or without blade and winch. 2312 Douglas St., Victoria. Phone G3550. 51-2

1937 HUDSON TERRAPLANE coupe, reasonably priced. Pope's Garage, Sidney. 51-1

FOR SALE—Continued

LUMBER—SAANICH LUMBER yard, corner Benvenuto and Old Track Rds. (Tod Inlet). "A" complete lumber service for Saanich. Phone Keating 121M. Phone G 8980 evenings. 25tf

WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT of New Year's cards. Cornish Lending Library. 51-1

BOY'S BICYCLE, THREE-SPEED gears; new. Snap, \$45. Sidney Sporting Goods. 51-1

GENERAL ELECTRIC BLANKET, blue; as new. \$35. Phone Sidney 283X. 51-2

1936 FORD TUDOR, ONE OWNER; only run 27,000 miles. \$435. G. K. Sutherland, R.R. 1, Saanich. Phone 114R. 51-2

"CHRISTMAS COMES BUT once a year, and when it does, oh dear, oh dear!" Worried about last minute shopping ideas? Perhaps we can help. Cornish Lending Library. 51-1

FOR SALE—Continued.

MODERN 24-FOOT CRUISER, yellow cedar hull, Chrysler Crown marine engine, large cockpit, toilet, comfortable cabin, cushions, curtains, etc. Owner leaving for East. \$2800. Ford, Ganges. Phone 50G. 51-1

B 5822 B 5822 K-M AUTO SALES Cor. lot at 1101 Yates at Cook Sts. Part of Our Selection

1937 Chevrolet, good condition, \$595; 1940 Plymouth 2-door, one owner, \$895; 1936 Ford coupe, 1949 motor, \$350; 1941 Studebaker champion sedan, one owner, \$995; 1935 Ford coupe, original paint, \$395; 1941 Chevrolet 5-pass. coupe, very smart, \$895; 1941 Plymouth sedan, heater, \$950. We have several older cars to choose from, \$100 and up.

K-M AUTO SALES 1101 Yates St. at Cook. B 5822 Easy payments and terms. Drop in—you are welcome. 51-1

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15c per line first insertion; 10c per line consecutive insertions. (Count 5 average words to the line). Cash with copy, a 25c bookkeeping and mailing charge will be added if cash does not accompany copy. Cards of Thanks, Engagements, Births, Deaths, etc., flat rate, 50c. Reader Rates—same as classified schedule.

FOR SALE—Continued

COMBS' POULTRY FARM AND HATCHERY KEATING 108W 8-52

ARDMORE CHICKS THE BEST — BY TEST Free Catalogue Available ARDMORE POULTRY FARM Sidney, B.C. 7tf

WANTED

TOP PRICES PAID FOR ALL grades beef, veal, lamb and pork. Phone E 3352 or Belmont 112G evenings. 25-1f

GOOD, CLEAN USED CARS. Will pay all cash. For prompt attention, call or write Mr. Mitchell, K-M Auto Sales, 1101 Yates St., Victoria, or B 5822. 15tf

WILL TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN in own home while mother's shop. 50c a day. Phone 280X. 51-1

LOST

LOST THURSDAY, DEC. 14 ON Beacon Avenue, billfold containing \$10 bill. Reward. Phone 51R. 51-1

IN SIDNEY, AN OLD FRIEND—Black fountain pen. Finder please hand in to Review Office. 51-1

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—SAVE \$50 WHEN PURCHASING your diamond ring. Let us prove it to you. Stoddard's Jeweler, 605 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C. 15tf

ROSCOE'S UPHOLSTERY — A complete upholstery service at reasonable rates. Phone Sidney 76T Birch Road, Deep Cove. 10tf

FOR BACK-FILLING, LEVELLING, loading gravel or dirt, or general tractor work, see Cusum's Tractor Service. Phone: Olson, Sidney 165. 28tf

FOR RENT

SMALL FURNISHED COTTAGE. Apply Baal's Drug Store. 48tf

FURNISHED COTTAGE, PHONE Sidney 244X. 22tf

CEMENT MIXER, \$4 DAILY; wheelbarrow (rubber tired) 50c. Skilaws, \$2.50. Good stock of cement always on hand. Mitchell & Anderson Lumber Co., Ltd., Sidney. 51tf

8-INCH HOLT FLOOR SANDER, per day \$5.00. Holt Eger, per day \$2.50. Electric Polisher, per day \$1.00. T. Gurton, Phone 191, day or evening. 26-1f

CEMENT MIXERS, \$4; RUBBER-tired wheelbarrows, 50c; electric saws, \$2.50; aluminum extension ladders, 75c; floor polishers, \$1; plumbers' tools. Cement still available. Sterling Enterprises, Sidney. Phone 15. 30-1f

FIRE HALL GAINS NEW FINISH

Hall construction program of the North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department took a long step forward this week, when the fire hall took on a new face.

The building is being succeeded by J. Sims, of First Street. Mr. Sims has undertaken the task of his donation to the department. Only cost to the department is materials and incidental expenses.

PERSONAL

CENTRAL SAANICH RESIDENTS! Vote for economy! Vote for a reduced budget! Vote for the friendly store, Chapman's, Elk Lake. 50-2

COMING EVENTS

NORTH SAANICH SERVICE Club Christmas card party. Play "500" and win a turkey. Legion Hall, Mills Rd., Dec. 22, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. 40-3

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS party for members of North Saanich Service Club and Canadian Legion will be held in Legion Hall, Mills Road, on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 7.45 p.m. 51-1

ENGAGEMENTS

REITAN—Mr. and Mrs. J. Reitan, Sidney, B.C., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Kristine, to Frederick George Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hobbs, Sidney, B.C. 51-1

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LIMITED Funeral Directors "The Memorial Chapel of China" The Sands Family and Associates An Establishment Dedicated to Service Quadra at North Park Street Day and Night Service — E 7511

Put the pieces of fish in the hot fat with the skin side up, and brown well before turning. In this way there will be no possibility of the fish breaking up, as sometimes happens.

Salt Spring Island FERRY SERVICE

WINTER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1st

Leave	Arrive
Fulford	Swartz Bay
8.15 A.M.	9.15 A.M.
10.00 A.M.	11.00 A.M.
2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.
4.00 P.M.	5.00 P.M.

This schedule includes Wednesday and Sunday

Gulf Islands Ferry Co. (1951) Ltd. PHONE GANGES 52

WAGES SOAR Manufacturing wage rates in Canada have more than doubled since 1939.

GUN MAKING In the end of the 18th century gun-making was the second largest industry in Birmingham, Eng.

INDIANS MADE MERRY

Throughout the Peninsula and Islands are to be heard the strains of carols as residents prepare for Christmas. The stores are gaily decorated and every child is filled with hopefulness of the generosity of Santa Claus. It is the same Christmas that is to be seen all over the continent and in most parts of the world.

For the past 100 years the same scenes have been part of the pageantry that is always associated with Christmas. In the early days of the white settlers there were few stores to attract attention. The observance of the religious and social significance of the season was no less strict. The settlers brought all their customs with them.

Before the arrival of these pioneers the season was one of feasting and dancing. The exact date of the Indian celebrations is unknown. It is not likely that the Indians adhered to any set date for their festivities. The calendar was of no more importance to them than was time. It is definite that the Indians did hold a great feast about this time of the year.

The beginning of the festivities dated from the closing of the fishing season. When the fish were caught and dried, or salted, the supplies for the winter were assured. The next move in the life of the tribesmen was to celebrate the event and to propitiate the spirits for the coming year, or season.

There was none of the cheery peace-to-men-of-goodwill to be found in these traditional feasts. The potlatch would open with long harangues and feedings. The solemnity of the participants was not that of the pious attendant at church. It was the solemnity of savagery, largely tempered with fear.

Records of the procedure are not to be generally found today. The normal practice was to pay tribute to the ruling spirits. These were represented by the animals and the plants to be found everywhere. The ceremonial dances would take on the dress of a common animal. Not only would he wear the skin but his headdress and accoutrements would portray the characteristics of the creature. It was rarely a dance of beauty and the animal chosen was not of the character of the pet cat found in many homes today. The dances were largely obscene and never elevating.

A series of feasts and dances would be interspersed by social festivities of a lighter nature. The primitive equivalent of Twelfth Night was the first sound of the frog's croaking. The call of the frogs was the first intimation of the birth of a new season and it tokened the last day of the festivities.

Christmas has taken the place of these occasions and the loss of tradition is of benefit to all, Indians and whites, in all parts of the district.

First Hogmanay

The first record of New Year celebrations in Scotland is for January 1, 1600.

In the previous November the Privy Council at the Palace of Holyrood House, Edinburgh, discovered that "in all other well-governed Commonwealths and counties the year begins yearly upon the 1st of January, commonly called New Year's Day, and that this realm only is different from all the others in the count and reckoning of the years".

And so for 350 years millions of Scots have brought in the New Year with feasting and revelry. The austerity of the war years and the "tight purses" of the post-war period have diminished the revelry but have done nothing to reduce the goodwill and fellow feeling of this festive season.

HE HAS HIS WOOD TO KEEP HIM WARM

His leg in a cast following a mine cave-in, William Bowman of Malarie, Quebec, faced a bleak winter—his wood supply was not ready. Eager Boy Scouts of his problem—recently all 20 of them set to, working after school and on Saturdays, and split and piled eight cords of firewood in

will be warm this winter.

FIRST CONCERT OF ITS KIND IN SAANICH PLAYED BY INDIANS

First wholly Indian concert in local history was presented at the W.I. Hall, Brentwood, on Monday evening. Pupils of the Indian schools on the East and West Saanich Reserves entertained a large and appreciative audience with a play, "Santa Has the Measles" and four beautiful tableaux, "The Annunciation", "The Shepherds", "The Magi" and "The Nativity".

Narrators were Doreen Olsen.

BRENTWOOD SCOUTERS HEAR ADDRESS

The Brentwood Bay Scout group committee held its usual monthly meeting on December 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sturrock. and guests at this meeting were Freeman King and Don Hamer. Mr. King gave a very interesting talk on "Plan Achievement for 1951".

Final arrangements were made for the annual Christmas party to be held on December 27 at the Women's Institute Hall. The parents of the Scouts and Cubs are being invited to the party.

LONG QUEUES AT POST OFFICE

Unprecedented queues formed at the Sidney Post Office during the past week as hundreds of residents of Sidney and district called to collect or post their mail.

At one time, on Monday morning, there was a queue from the post office to the corner of Fourth Street.

The staff at the post office has been augmented to cope with the Christmas mails but they have been too heavy for the increased personnel to handle. Many residents spent more than an hour waiting in line to get their mail. The usual bus deliveries of mail have been supplemented by the provision of trucks to carry the loads between Victoria and Sidney, in both directions. The load has also been felt heavily by Capt. Walter Villers, the rural mail carrier. His working day has carried on well into the night before his deliveries have been completed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Central Saanich that I require the presence of the said electors at the Post Office at Saanichton from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on the fourth day of January A.D., 1951, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the nomination shall be subscribed by two electors of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 12 noon of the day of nomination; the said writing shall be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidates; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the thirteenth day of January, 1951, between the hours of eight o'clock a.m. and eight o'clock p.m. at the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall, Brentwood; the Orange Hall, Saanichton; and at South Saanich Institute Hall, Keating, within the limits of the municipality, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Sidney, this nineteenth day of December, 1950.

W. E. POUPORE, Returning Officer.

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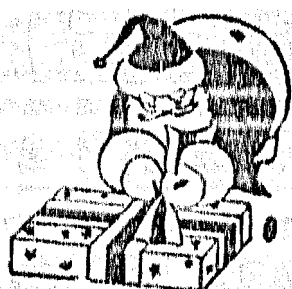
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Christmas refreshments were served by M. Adamson and K. Vickerman, and at the end of the evening the 1951 committee took over.

Mr. and Mrs. Bachand, accompanied by their son, Leo, of White-rock, will spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Deveson, Fifth Street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of North Saanich Service Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. C. King, Dean Park Road, last week. Final arrangements were made to purchase an additional ten card tables and cards which will be used at the Christmas "500" card party to be held this week at Legion Hall, Mills Road. After the business session, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gummer and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. East will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. East, Amity Road, Christmas Eve.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Plant will entertain young friends of Charles and John at a Christmas party in their home on Townner Park Road.

Miss Betty Roff arrived home by plane Thursday to spend the festive season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roff, Beaufort Road. Miss Roff is a student of U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pearce, Curteis Point, have arrived home after spending several months in California. They found California quite pleasant, but have still to find a place more charming than the Island.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hadley have recently moved from Roberts Bay Apartments and taken up residence on Third Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement May, Deep Cove; Mr. and Mrs. T. Dodds and baby, of Colquitz; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burdick and Carol, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, Shoal Harbor, for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Roberts and son, David, of Vancouver, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. S. Roberts, John Road.

Mrs. A. Calvert, John Road, left Thursday by plane to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Loughheed, Vancouver for Christmas.

Mrs. F. Simister, Second Street, will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Simister, in Victoria.

Squadron Leader and Mrs. Clarence Goode were the guests of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace at the Christmas party at Government House on Tuesday.

Local pupils of E. V. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T., took part in a recital presented at Rest Haven hospital Saturday evening. As added features, Mrs. R. Beswick gave two violin solos, and Mr. Edwards, piano selections.

The junior high school party was held at Patricia Bay annex Monday night, Dec. 18. To music supplied by the school orchestra and records, the young people enjoyed stepping to modern and old-time dances. Surrounding the beautifully decorated tree were

many gifts which were distributed by Santa and his three helpers. Bags of candy were also presented.

The Bazar Bay group of St. Paul's United Church W.A., held a guest luncheon at the home of Mrs. E. Sapsford, East Saanich Road. Fourteen members and friends were present. The table was nicely decorated and luncheon served buffet style. After lunch, a business discussion was held and Mrs. Blatchford proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Jean Foreman, who was not present at the last meeting.

On Monday afternoon, Christmas parties were held in each class room at Sidney school. Owing to space being limited, parents were not invited to the concert which was presented by division two, but other classes

were in attendance. Miss R. Simpson, school trustee, was also a guest. A decorated Christmas tree was very prominent and Santa was on hand to visit classes. Treats were distributed and enjoyed by the young people.

Miss McLeod, Deep Cove, is on the Sidney school staff and will spend the festive season in Vancouver.

Miss Yvonne Aiers will be spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Aiers, Rockhaven, Admirals Road.

Alan Horth, a student at U.B.C., is at his home on Satellite Drive for the Christmas holidays. John Bosher is also home from U.B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McCartney, nee Elin Jones, are residing in Boston where the former is attending Harvard University. Mrs. McCartney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ibbes Jones, Châlet Road,

and is well-known in the district. Miss Helen Brethour will arrive home Wednesday from Vancouver to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brethour, East Saanich Road.

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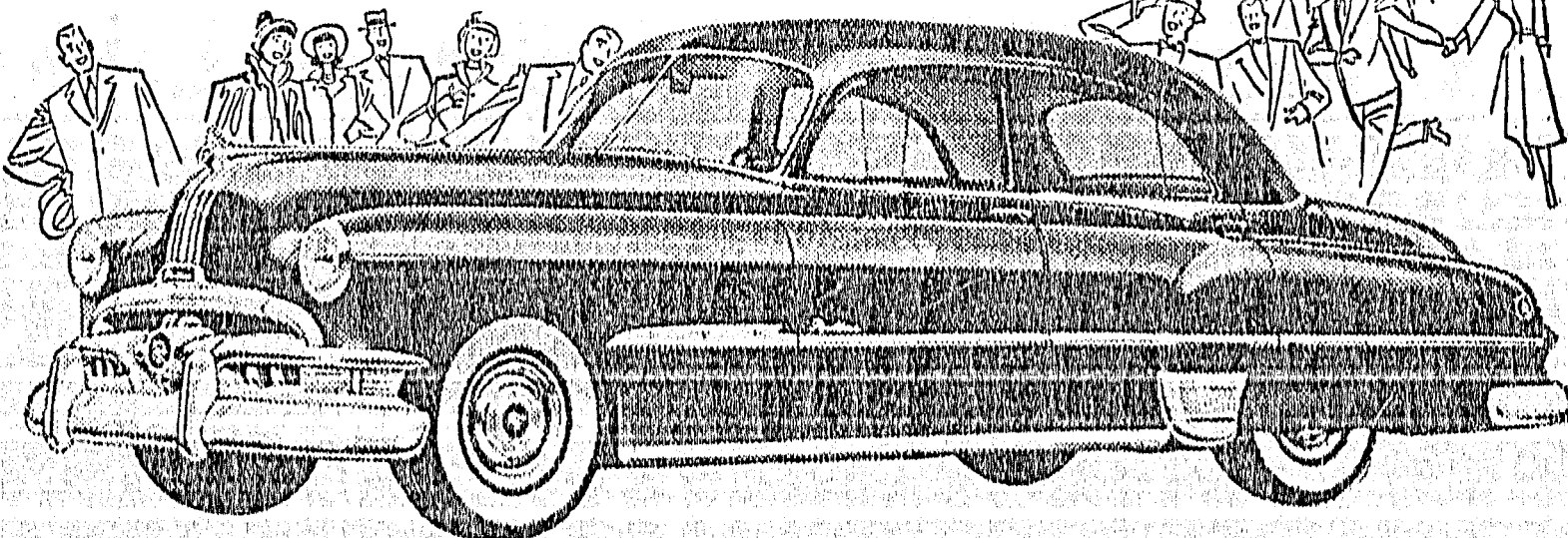
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Some Christmas Thoughts

Yule Season Brightens Dark Month

(By Bluebell)

Again it is Christmas time, our
happiest, most widely observed
holiday of all the year! Is it not
a cheery thought that it comes to
brighten our darkest month?
Short days, rain, and outdoors all
nature resting? Resting before
the outburst of spring and resur-
rection. It is such a busy time
that we don't notice how short
and gloomy the days are. There
are so many kinds of preparations
to be made.

This year again, for many
there is the sad minor strain, that
does not belong to the angels'
song — forces that have never
heard the heavenly song, nor
heard about it — that song of lov-
ing kindness and goodwill, these
forces try to silence forever the
idea of goodwill and brother-
hood. But they will fail and ever-
lastingly go out. Divine love will
extinguish them.

In many Christian churches the
four weeks before the feast of
Christmas is the season of the
Advent, a season of joyful ex-
pectancy. We are preparing for
Christmas.

For the children it is a time
when they do honestly try to be
obedient and not give much
trouble. For the stockings on the
eve of Christmas are to be hung
up and filled "For good little boys
and girls." All the elders are so
busy in secret ways making sur-
prise gifts for everyone else. And
away down in their hearts, when

they have time to think about it,
they wonder what their own gift
will be. It is a time of Advent, a
time of joyful expectancy.

And what of the lonely ones?
Those with little worldly goods?
Last year in one of our big cities
a woman's club searched out ten
women pensioners — old age pen-
sioners — and sent each one of them
a greeting card with a coupon at-
tached, entitling them to spend \$4
at the most exclusive store in town.
Or they could get it cashed and
keep it in their purses for awhile,
so that they could feel, like Gold-
smith's country parson, "passing
rich."

In another big city, Canada's
commercial capital, a multi-mil-
lionaire who had been a Barnardo
boy in his youth, engaged several
people to search out the proud
dinner at one of the nicest restau-
rants. No one but those who have
little of this world's goods can
appreciate the thrill these people
felt that they were momentarily
lifted out of poverty.

Stronger and Clearer

Oh! The angels' song is getting
stronger and clearer every year.
"Peace on earth, goodwill to men!"
And what of enemies? For at least
one month — the month of Advent,
let us send them a loving, com-
passionate thought, and a prayer
of forgiveness. "If ye love them
that love you, what reward have
ye? Do not even the publicans

the same? ... If ye salute your
brethren only, what do ye more
than others? Do not even the pub-
licans the same? But love your
enemies, do good to them that hate
you, bless them that curse you. ...
That ye may be the children of
your Father which is in heaven."

Scientists are just beginning to
discover the effect of a released
thought; and I like to think that
it is the effect of all the loving
thoughts going out from so many
that is causing a vibration of peace,
and such a strong desire to lay
down the sword, on the part of
peace loving nations, and settle
world affairs without war. War is
crime.

Who can follow the flight of a
released thought when it is winged
by faith and love? It need not
find voice in words. It goes out
like the sun's rays, silent, but felt.
It flies hither and thither, lifting
men's thoughts above perplexing
problems. For a moment peace
has rested on them and they won-
der where it came from. It rests
on the pillow of the Korean cas-
ualty case. He knows the sands
are running out for him. In a
moment of bitterness he feels he
is another sacrifice on the altar of
wicked ambition. He has been a
"stop-gap." But a sweet thought
comes to him from somewhere. He

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min., THEN stir well. Scald 1 c.
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sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 6 tbs. shortening;
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ture and stir in 2 well-beaten eggs.
Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour;
beat until smooth. Work in 3 c. more
once-sifted bread flour. Knead until
smooth and elastic; place in greased
bowl; brush top with melted butter
or shortening. Cover and set in
warm place, free from draft. Let
rise until doubled in bulk. While
dough is rising, combine 1 1/2 c. brown
sugar (lightly pressed down), 3 tps.
ground cinnamon, 1 c. washed and
drained seedless raisins. Punch down
dough and divide into 2 equal por-
tions; form into smooth balls. Roll
each piece into an oblong 1/4" thick
and 10" long; loosen dough. Brush
with melted butter or margarine.
Sprinkle with raisin mixture. Begin-
ning at a long edge, roll up each piece
loosely, like a jelly roll. Cut into
1" slices. Place just touching each
other, a cut-side up, in greased 7"
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Recently a tribute to The Review appeared in The Elkhorn Mercury, efficient weekly newspaper of Elkhorn, Manitoba.

A resident of the prairie town, Mrs. Ed. Shepherd, is the daughter of Mrs. F. Scarff, Sidney, Mr.

and Mrs. Shepherd resided in Sidney until recently. She was, at one time, a member of the staff of Jak's Cafe. Mrs. Scarff sends her daughter a copy of The Review every week.

The following is an excerpt from the Manitoba newspaper:

"Last week Marg Shepherd brought us a newspaper that we

have found very interesting and inspiring. It is the Saanich Peninsula and Gulf Islands Review, from Sidney, Vancouver Island. This newspaper recently won the Canadian Newspapers award for being the 'Best All-Round Newspaper' and a shield for 'Best Editorial Page.' Both awards were in the 1,000 to 2,000 circulation class."

BRAZIL IMPORTS FROM ARGENTINA

Brazil has imported 161,000 grafts from 12 to 18 months old apple trees from the Rio Negro region of Argentina. The varieties imported are those considered best suited to the soil and climatic conditions of the State of Sao Paulo. The trees will be sold at cost to fruit growers. It is hoped that increased local production will reduce the country's dependence upon imported apples.

Announcement

Barry Wood School of Ballroom Dancing, opening around January 8. Seventeen years of teaching qualifies him to teach beginners. Be popular at parties or dances. To enroll:

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A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR SAANICH PIONEERS' SOCIETY

Members of the Saanich Pioneers' Association are receiving a Christmas present from Nathan E. Watts, of Sidney.

Mr. Watts has prepared an impressive scroll containing an original poem for presentation to the society. It will hang in a place of honor on the walls of the Pioneer Log Cabin at Saanichton.

Following is the poem written by the aged Sidney man:

THE SAANICH PIONEERS

A group of Saanich Pioneers

Who thought to commemorate the bygone years,
Met, and after a lot of confabbin'
Decided to build an old-time log-cabin.

And, after asking a blessing from God

They got Dr. Tolmie to turn the first sod;
And great crowds gathered and shouted in glee
To take part in an old-fashioned house-raising bee.

And knowing that 'twas for a very good cause,

Some brought their axes, and others their saws;
One man brought cedar to split into shakes;
The ladies brought sandwiches, coffee and cakes.

Then under Emil Sarup's careful direction

An old-style log-cabin was built to perfection;
Roomy and cozy in all kinds of weather,
Where future generations are welcome to gather.

Let us now step inside and view the collection
Of curious articles stored for protection;
The tools that were used in the everyday life
Of the bold pioneer and his hard working wife.

There in the corner is the old oxen yoke

That many a hard-earned acre has broke;
The cradle to harvest the golden grain;
The flail for threshing it out again.

The long blunderbus and the old muzzle-loader;

The guns that replenished the family larder;
And we know that of slaughter they did their good share
As we look at the heads of the moose, elk and bear.

Some take their partners when dancing begins,

While others take whiskey to fill up their skins,
And they didn't get very far into the night
Before more than the odd one is getting quite tight.

And, on Wednesday evening every two weeks about

We often may witness a large turnout
Of neighbors and friends all on pleasure bent
To take part in a friendly cribbage tournament.

And 'ere we depart we gaze on the wall

At the pictures of many who have answered the call;
And we pray the LOG-CABIN may stand many years,
A lasting memorial to THE SAANICH PIONEERS.

Children Enjoy Christmas Party

A total of 193 boys and girls were entertained by members of Sidney Unit, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, at a gay Christmas party in the K. of P. Hall on Saturday afternoon last. The children were sons and daughters of members of the veterans' organization.

The guests were given refreshments and Santa Claus, impersonated by J. Hamilton-Grundy, presented an attractive gift to each.

Secretary W. Waters was in charge of the entertainment, assisted by members of his executive.

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INVESTMENTS

About 80 per cent of North American investment in the U.K. is located in Scotland. Since 1945, 20 Canadian and U.S. firms have established factories in Scotland and further inquiries are still coming in.

Only one out of every 10,000 beef steers sent to American markets is graded as "prime."

Textile workers in Japan are paid the equivalent of four Canadian cents per hour.

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We Offer Our Most Sincere
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May Health and Happiness Be Yours
and
May Your Christmas Be Joyous

GANGES PHARMACYMrs. Margaret Wells
GANGES**THE GULF ISLANDS****GANGES**

Miss R. Oulton left on Tuesday
to spend Christmas and New Year
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.
R. Oulton, Vancouver.

Miss Grace Hallman returned
on Thursday to Vancouver after
a few days' visit as a guest at
Harbour House.

Miss Sylvia Crofton returned
on Saturday from Vancouver and
is spending two weeks with her
parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Des-
mond Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parham left
Vesuvius Bay on Wednesday to
spend a week or so at Surrey,
Vancouver, visiting their son and
daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Parham.

Miss Muriel Harrington took
up residence last week at the new
home she has built at "Tantra-
mar," Vesuvius Bay.

Mrs. C. R. Weatherell, who was
accompanied by her two sons,
David and Rennie, returned to
Ladysmith on Monday after
spending a few days visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Tommy Gale arrived last Sat-
urday at Vesuvius Bay and is
spending two weeks with his par-
ents, Major and Mrs. R. L. Gale.

Patrick and Marcus Crofton left
on Tuesday to spend a few days
in Vancouver visiting their aunt,
Mrs. J. Stewart Williams.

PENDER ISLAND

A. Eades returned to Vancou-
ver on Thursday after a few days'
visit to Harbour House.

Mrs. John Marshall arrived last
Monday from Victoria and is
spending a week or so visiting
her brother-in-law and sister,
Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner.

GALIANO ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garner, with
their three children, left on Tues-
day for the U.S.A., where they will
spend Christmas with Mrs. Gar-
ner's father in Detroit. They will
then leave for South Carolina to
spend New Year with Mr. Gar-
ner's family.

Mrs. George Jack has left to
spend the holiday season with her
family at Campbell River.

Mrs. Patterson is spending the
winter months with her son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
E. J. Bambrick.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mrs. Milner and baby are visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Devereaux, this week. They will
all leave on Tuesday for Vancou-
ver for the holiday season.

Mrs. Doris Cummin, of Pender
Harbor, was visiting on the Island
for a few days last week.

Leslie Garrick spent a few days
in Vancouver last week.

**SALT SPRING PUPILS ENTERTAIN
APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE**

Salt Spring elementary school
held its annual Christmas con-
cert recently in the Mahon Hall
which was gay and bright with
its seasonal decorations and
beautiful Christmas tree.

There was a large audience en-
thusiastically applauding the ex-
cellent program presented. Young
McGee Smart made a competent
master of ceremonies opening the
proceedings with a welcoming
speech to all present.

Grade 1, pupils of Miss A. D.
Green, sang five traditional carols
and Mrs. H. J. Carlin's grade 2,
with their lively rhythm band
and chorus, set all feet tapping.
Their songs included "Me and My
Teddy Bear" and "Rudolph the
Red-Nosed Reindeer." The pupils
of Mrs. Donald McLeod were
much appreciated in their roman-
tic Dutch clog song.

The combined efforts of grades
4, 5 and 6 produced a sparkling
three-act Christmas fantasy, en-
titled "The Finding of Santa,"
which depicted "Santa" and his
helpers, the Storm King, Jack

Frost and his chorus of 25 lively
sprites, the Fairy Queen and her
15 attendant fairies and the Snow
Queen with her fairy chorus of
18. Humor was added by the
Sleepy Bear, January Thaw, two
children looking for Santa, Icele,
Hall and Sleat.

Stand-In
Sheila Milner, who, owing to
the illness of the leading charac-
ter, Santa, took over the part at
an hour's notice, carried it through
with great success from start to
finish. This beautifully costumed
little fantasy was produced under
the direction of Miss Irene Coss.

The performance concluded
with the entire cast of 75 singing
"Deep in the Heart of the Infan-
ite One."

Miss Sonia Stewart and Miss
Pat Dawson accompanied the
various items. Mrs. Ruby West
was responsible for all the deco-
rations and lovely costumes. Santa
Claus arrived on schedule laden
with bags of candy for all the
children present. The candy was
donated by the Parent-Teacher
Association.

**Large Attendance at
Anniversary Dance**

Galiano Light & Power Co. Ltd.
held its first anniversary dance at
Galiano Hall on Saturday, Decem-
ber 9, with about 140 persons pres-
ent. The hall had been prettily
decorated by the members of the
board with colored lights, balloons
and greenery.

Following supper the drawing for
the door prize and anniversary
prizes took place, the former being
won by Ernie Booth, of Ganges.
Other winners were as follows: 1,
W. Bond, Galiano; 2, Mrs. Z. Krop-
inski, Ganges; 3, Mrs. L. Camp-
bell, Galiano; 4, Marvin Hansen,
Mayne Island; and 5, Bill Corlett,
Ganges.

Guests of honor were Mr. and
Mrs. Gavin Mout, Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Er-
nest Booth, all of Ganges, and
Mr. and Mrs. McMann, of Vancou-
ver (Associated Airways).
Mr. Mout, Mr. Dawson and Mr.
McMann each spoke a few words
appropriate to the occasion. The
company's president, Fred E. Rob-
son, replied briefly.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening
was spent in dancing to music
rendered by "Slim" Brauler's Or-
chestra.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY
SOCIETY MEETS**

The monthly meeting of the
Women's Missionary Society was
held recently at the home of Mrs.
C. Davis, Fernwood, North Salt
Spring, with Mrs. H. Ashley pre-
siding.

Three new members, Mrs. Boyd,
Mrs. L. S. Johnstone and Mrs. A.
Lett, were welcomed by the or-
ganization.

A Christmas program was given
and a letter was read from the
Rev. H. H. Norman in Japan.

The next meeting will be held
on January 10, at the home of
Mrs. L. S. Johnstone, Ganges.

**NEW REPRESENTATIVE
AT GANGES EXCHANGE**

Miss Effie Turner arrived re-
cently from Invermere, where she
has been with the B.C. Telephone
Company for 22 years. She will
take over the position of local
representative at Ganges, in place
of Miss Frena Aitkens, who is re-
tiring at the end of this year.

Miss Turner has taken up resi-
dence at one of Mr. and Mrs. H.
L. Bowden's apartments, Ganges.

**THE "OTTER" GOES
BACK THREE YEARS**

In last week's issue of The Re-
view a letter from L. B. Smith,
of Ganges, was published under
the heading "Wouldn't You?" Mr.
Smith recalled many trips on the
S.S. Otter until the winter of
1930. Since first considering the
question Mr. Smith has made fur-
ther investigation of the date.
The year was incorrect and the
writer states that he meant the
year 1927.

Oil is found in Canada in Al-
berta, Saskatchewan, the North-
west Territories, Ontario and New
Brunswick.

**FEW MEN ATTEND
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T.
Bellhouse was the scene on Wed-
nesday evening, December 13, of a
delightful party sponsored by the
Galiano P.T.A. for the members
and their friends though few men
were present.

A short business meeting was
held with the president, Mrs. H.
Shopland, in the chair. This was
made as brief as possible. The sum

of \$25 was voted as a contribution
for the "March of Diapers" for
devastated Greece, and a few
other matters of business were
discussed.

The remainder of the evening
was spent playing games, the win-
ners being Mrs. George Jack, Mrs.
Cam Prior and Mrs. Bert Black-
wood.

Mrs. E. D. Wilson and Mrs. G.
Dalrymple were conveners for the
affair.

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COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

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North Saanich High Closing Activities

The senior high students of North Saanich High School attended a Christmas dance arranged and sponsored by the Senior Council on Friday evening. Donna Gilbert, council president, was general convener. Grade XI, under the guidance of Megan Roberts, Johnnie Beatty and Paddy Dalton, were responsible for the decorations, which were pleasingly executed in the Christmas theme and for the refreshments.

Music was by George Davis and the Island Bandwagon.

On Monday the junior high brought its term's activities to a close with a party held at the

Patricia Bay School. Games, refreshments, dancing, and contests were the highlights of the evening.

On Tuesday all North Saanich High students assembled in the auditorium for a closing program consisting of carol singing by choral groups, orchestra numbers, council reports and plays.

"We aim to teach them conservation early," said an officer of the Northumberland Fish and Game Association in announcing that honorary membership in the club had been extended to 50 Boy Scouts of Cobourg and Castleton, Ont. Attending their first meeting recently the Scouts heard an expert talk on the importance of trees in conservation.

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Canadian Pacific

SIDNEY MAN MARKS 80th BIRTHDAY

N. Burton, of McTavish Road, Sidney, celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 17. A resident of Sidney for the past 36 years, Mr. Burton was for many years a farmer on Centre Road.

The octogenarian left his native England when he was a young man. He has resided in the United States and in many parts of Canada. His parents lived on a farm near Chelmsford, Essex. One of a large family, although he became familiar with farming life at an early age, Mr. Burton was trained as a carpenter.

Mr. Burton spent considerable time in Edmonton district, when that city was a straggling group of shacks. He was concerned in the construction of the post office at Edmonton and many other projects.

He met and married Mrs. Burton, who was also a native of England, in the Alberta city, and shortly afterwards came to Victoria. He arrived on Vancouver Island in 1906. In 1914 he came to Sidney and farmed for a few years on Beacon Avenue. That farm is now part of the department of transport property. Later he moved to Centre Road and he and his family lived there until he retired about five years ago.

He is active as a man many years his junior. His time is mainly devoted to his garden and construction jobs around his home. A valued carpenter, his services are still in demand among his friends and neighbors when a building program is contemplated.

Mr. Burton submitted to his drivers' examination recently and passed without difficulty. He drove the car that has been in his possession for the past quarter-century.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton's family are all dispersed now, but they are mostly still residing in the Sidney area.

To mark the occasion of his birthday, his daughter, Alma, was hostess at a party at his home on Sunday. Among the guests were many neighbors and members of his family.

Mrs. Ronson Heads Brentwood W.I.

Mrs. R. Ronson was elected president of the Brentwood Women's Institute at a recent meeting.

Other officers were elected as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. E. Woodward; recording secretary, Mrs. Harmon Wood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. Douglas; treasurer, Mrs. C. Worthington; directors, Mrs. M. C. Watts and Mrs. H. R. Townshend.

The retiring president, Mrs. G. Moody, gave a report on the year's work, the installation of a furnace being outstanding. Mrs. T. Haddon presented a gift on behalf of the members, thanking Mrs. Moody for her untiring efforts during her two years in office.

Tentative plans were made for a used clothing drive in the early part of the new year, for the Unitarian Service Committee of Canada.

Tea was served by Mrs. C. Douglas.

Last Meeting Of Season Enjoyed

Victory Temple, No. 36, Pythian Sisters, held the last regular meeting of the year on Tuesday, Dec. 19. Twenty-eight members were present and Most Excellent Chief K. Katers presided.

The auditing committee will consist of Sisters Berry, Lumley and Robinson.

Sister Waters thanked the sisters for the co-operation they had given her during her year in office, and hoped they had enjoyed working with her.

Following the meeting 12 hands of whist were played. First prize was won by Sister Nunn, second by Sister Moore and consolation by Sister Foster.

Installing officer, Sister Lumley, appointed Sister Helman to act as grand senior and Sister Cruickshank as grand manager, when the new slate of officers are installed on Jan. 9.

Following the cards, delicious refreshments were served.

VETERANS' LADIES CANCEL DANCE

Ladies' Auxiliary No. 63, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans, held the regular meeting in the billiard room of the Veterans' Hall on Thursday, December 14.

President D. Goode took the chair and 23 members were present.

Mrs. J. MacDonald was initiated and welcomed into the auxiliary. It was decided that a Christmas cheer gift be sent to members or their family who will be in hospital over the holiday.

Mrs. K. Waters was chosen to represent the Sidney Auxiliary at the provincial command convention to be held in South Vancouver on January 20.

Nominations for officers was held, elections to be held at the next meeting. It was decided to cancel plans for the New Year's Eve party. The tombola, donated by Mrs. George Smith, was won by Mrs. C. R. Cronk, who in turn will donate a prize for the next meeting, which will be the first annual general meeting of the Sidney Auxiliary, and will be held January 11.

WINNER OF FINE CHRISTMAS CAKE

Mrs. J. Rodkin, of Beaufort Road, Sidney, will enjoy a magnificent cake on Christmas Day. She was the winner of the cake which was the prize in a tombola sponsored by the Sidney branch of the Save the Children Fund. Before the announcement was made Mrs. Rodkin had already been informed, in jest, that she was the winner.

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

P. E. Thorp, Keating farmer, who recently announced his intention of contesting the reelection in the forthcoming Central Saanich municipal elections, left on Sunday of this week for California where he will spend the Christmas season. He plans to return early in the New Year.

Prior to his departure, Mr. Thorp informed The Review that an active organization had been

formed voluntarily to support his candidature, just as soon as its members learned definitely that he was in the race.

His supporters met on Friday evening last and elected V. C. Dawson, Brentwood electrician, as Mr. Thorp's campaign manager. The active supporters include the following: W. W. Mitchell, Albert Doney, Maurice Atkins, Ted Hawkins, R. Derrinberg, V. Virgin, Ray Wooldridge, Lawrence Hafer, George Hafer, Albert Burton, Major C. Dadds and Mr. Dawson.

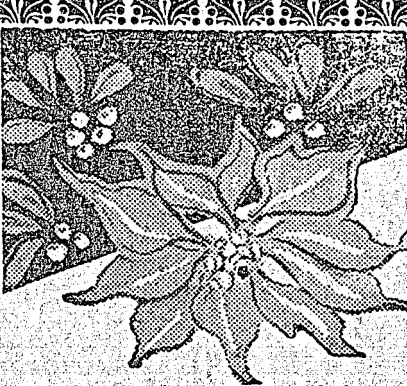
Plans for the forthcoming campaign were discussed and ar-

rangements were made to hold public meetings on behalf of Mr. Thorp at which all candidates will be given an equal opportunity to speak.

The meetings are arranged for the Keating Temperance Hall on January 9 and the Brentwood W.I. Hall on January 11. Both meetings will start at 8 p.m.

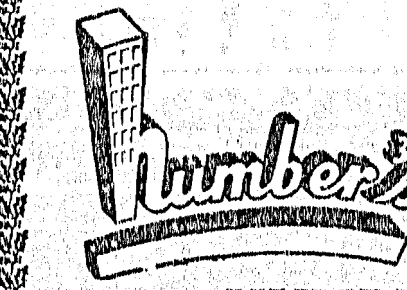


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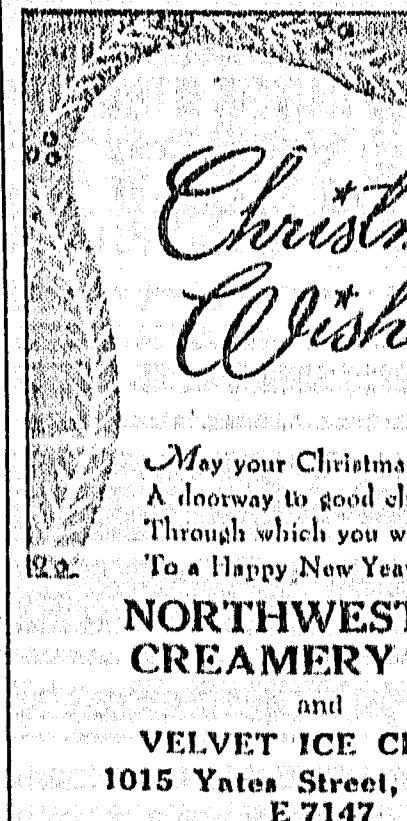


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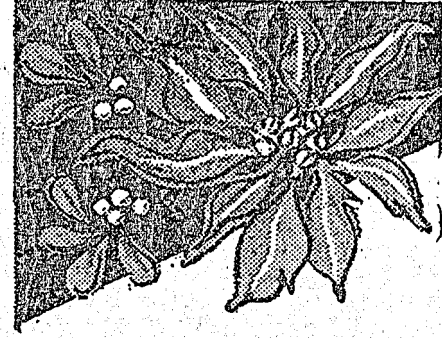
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Officers Are Installed at Annual C. of C. Banquet

—Rev. Hills Is Speaker

By "just being Canadian" this country can fulfill its destiny of uniting the two great English speaking countries of Great Britain and the United States, members of the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce were told at their annual banquet on Friday evening by Rev. William Hills, Caddboro Bay clergyman. He warned Canadians against being more British than the British and also against becoming too American.

"Canada should gradually become the insulator between these two great nations," he declared.

Banquet room in the Canadian Legion Mills Road Hall was crowded for the occasion. A sumptuous turkey dinner, served by the staff of the Beacon Cafe, was enjoyed. President-elect W. C. James acted

as toastmaster in the unavoidable absence of Air Commodore S. L. G. Pope, the retiring president, who forwarded his regrets.

Many Guests

Honored guests included: Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., and Mrs. Pearkes; A. J. R. Ash, M.L.A., and Mrs. Ash; Major H. C. Holmes, president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island, and Mrs. Holmes; F. W. Hawes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Hawes; R. D. Murray, president of the Deep Cove Property Owners' Association, and Mrs. Murray; Lieut. J. E. Mason, of the Mount Newton Property Owners' Association, and Mrs. Mason; Ed. Logan, vice-president of the Saanich Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Logan.

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WORLD-FAMED GARDEN ARTIST IS CALLED BY DEATH IN VICTORIA

World renowned gardener, Mrs. Jennie Butchart, passed away at her home in Victoria on Tuesday, December 12, at the age of 82. She had experienced a short illness.

Mrs. Butchart was the widow of the late Robert P. Butchart, pioneer Canadian cement manufacturer. Mrs. Butchart started the construction of the world famous gardens at Tod Inlet in 1904. The area around her home was marred by the pits left by the excavation

of cement. Commencing with the planting of innumerable flowers, the irregular land was landscaped and shortly after became internationally noted as one of the most beautiful sunken gardens in the world. Over two million visitors have enjoyed the floral splendour of the gardens since they were constructed.

Today Butchart's Gardens are featured among the prominent attractions of the province. The ownership of the gardens has changed since they were founded and they are now the property of Ian Ross, a grandson of Mrs. Butchart.

Pioneers

Mr. and Mrs. Butchart were among the pioneers of the Tod Inlet district and their name was prominent among the families of that part of the Peninsula before the turn of the century.

Mrs. Butchart is survived by two daughters, Princess Jennie Chikmatoff and Mrs. William Todd, both of Victoria, and four grandchildren.

Last rites were performed on Wednesday in the Royal Oak Chapel by Canon George Biddle. In accordance with Mrs. Butchart's request before she died the funeral was similar to that of her husband. Cremation followed the service and the ashes were scattered on the waters of Tod Inlet that she had known so well.

STUDENTS VISIT SHOP AND FARM

Members of the senior high metal work class at the North Saanich High School were the guests of the Victoria Machinery Depot last week when they went on an industrial familiarization trip with their instructor, N. E. West. Transportation was arranged by E. Vickerman, of the Rotary Club.

The boys were shown the foundry, boilermaker shops, machine shop, draughting room, and the pattern makers' loft where wooden models to full scale were being laid out as a pattern for a new vessel about to be built by the company.

On Friday the biology and agriculture classes spent an interesting

Construction Is Launched On New Indian School

—First Sod Is Turned

Before an enthusiastic group of residents of the West Saanich area Martin Cooper, prominent councillor of the Tsartlip Indians, turned the first sod in the construction of the new consolidated Indian school on Friday afternoon, December 15.

The officiating member of the West Saanich Indians was congratulated by Major-General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P. He performed the ceremony on behalf of the

chief of the Tsartlip Reserve, Joe Bartleman, who was unable to attend.

"You need an education these days in order to compete with other children around you," General Pearkes told the children. "You have been terribly overcrowded and you are going to get a better school. You will have the opportunity to meet other Indian children of your bands."

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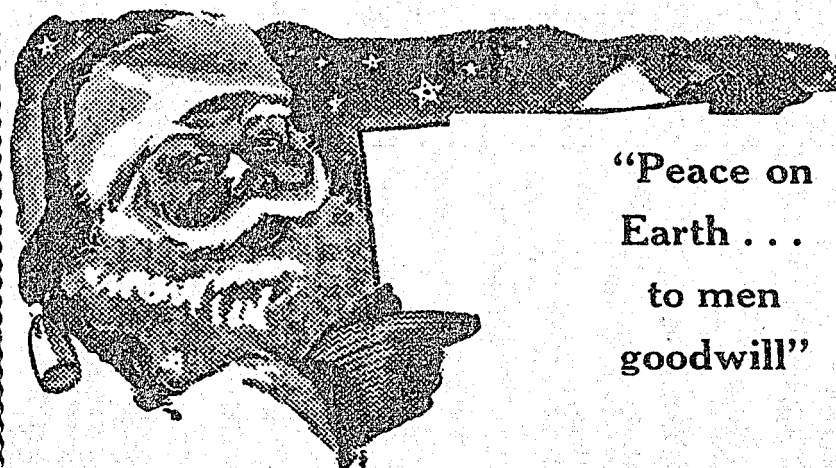
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CHRISTMAS SEASONS WERE MERRY IN EARLY DAYS OF SAANICH PENINSULA

(By Old Timer)

You, Mr. Editor, intimated that if I contemplated writing anything for your next issue that you would prefer something about Christmas celebrations in the early days of Saanich. That is quite a task for I am not one of the real pioneers of Saanich, but from what I have observed and learned that there is very little difference between early days and the present. Christmas trees, lacking modern lights, could not, of course, be made the thing of beauty that they are today.

Our children didn't receive, nor expect, as much as they now demand and get today. Mostly Christmas Day celebrations were then confined to the home but that did not detract from the Christmas spirit that probably existed better then than it does now. I recall one tree for the Sunday school pupils, lighted by candles, in the old Methodist Church on East Saanich Road, opposite the entrance to Mills Cross Road. The only other church in North Saanich was the Anglican at Patricia Bay (then Union Bay). In South Saanich were St. Stephen's and the Roman Catholic.

No Baby Sitting

There were only two other public buildings in North Saanich besides those mentioned—the school on Mills Cross Road, then generally referred to as School Cross Road, and the institute building on

Wains Cross Road. We held our dances in the latter and in early days it was used as a school. There the first teacher in North Saanich taught a half day and the other half in the Mills Road School. The Institute Hall consisted of dance floor, kitchen and one bedroom. Now, don't get any wrong ideas, this room contained a large bed, where the babies were deposited and there never seemed to be any trouble of identification by the mothers when departing for home.

There was nearly always a New Year dance at which the people came from South Saanich, now Central Saanich. The "fiddler" was Johnny Brooks, son of a pioneer family, who nearly always arrived an hour late, at 9 o'clock. These dances didn't stop at midnight. There was a master of ceremonies, usually William Wain, who is still living somewhere in Gordon Head. He saw to it and had the backing of all, that there was no intoxicated man on the floor, no gum chewing and no one dancing with a cigarette dangling down from his lips. The dances were, of course, what are now known as "old-time" dances. The waltzes were waltzes and the lancers and waltz quadrilles were lovely and graceful as were also the minuets. Then around the festive season there were quite a number of "surprise parties," where the visitors brought the food.

I once heard George Michell tell about one of these parties, where a colored lady invariably brought a whole cooked ham and when the time to return arrived they found the weather was considered too bad and the guests decided to remain until after breakfast at least. The whole ham disappeared and it was the last time she brought a whole ham.

Large Farms

Let me remind you that there were only about 30 farms in the whole of North Saanich. Most of them were large holdings with lots of forest.

We provided our own entertainments and enjoyed what was provided as much or more than we do today.

You must remember that the only public transportation was a stage to Victoria or a vessel about once a week. No electricity, no telephone, no picture shows, no running water, no beer parlors, no horseless carriages, and no matter what the weather was like, someone had to crawl out of bed to light a wood fire. I nearly forgot, we also lacked radios and canasta. The nearest hospital was at Victoria and therefore all babies were born in their own homes.

A Serious Menace

The construction of the railway and the mill and the latter's operation brought quite a number of young men into the district who became a serious menace to the monopoly the young native farmers enjoyed with the courting of the beautiful and capable young women. The boys didn't like it but the girls enjoyed the competition and many a marriage was the result, and all permanent.

I remember vividly one particular winter because it was the winter of the great snowstorm, 1892 and 1893.

We had a lovely autumn and fine weather up to and including Christmas Day. I remember walking on Beacon Avenue in the company of the late Julius Brethour, one of the founders of Sidney. The sun was shining on a beautiful, warm day, in fact he was in his shirt sleeves.

I commented on the climate in Saanich. He replied that it was like this the year round. I saw no reason to dispute his word and concluded I had found a Paradise.

Then, in the early part of the New Year I saw more snow fall than I had ever experienced in my former home in the east. Let our newcomers conclude that this is the usual winter weather let me assure them that a period of 23 years elapsed before we had anything to compare with this storm and any snow that fell in the interval seldom lasted more than a day and there have been many winters since then that we have seen no snow at all. For a period of about two weeks we had no communication with the outside world. The snow drifted and covered the rail fences. When we did get to Victoria we found the snow on the centre of the streets higher than our heads, when seen from the sidewalks. The improvised snow equipments were really funny.

I saw wooden runners attached to buggy wheels, odd sleighs and even stone boats.

Beacon Avenue

While we were walking and talking on Beacon Avenue that day I asked Julius why they called the avenue "Beacon." He replied, didn't I notice the beacon facing it on Sidney Spit. I said: "What's the matter with your eyes? Couldn't you see the beautiful mountain above the beacon?"

While on the subject of names, I asked why Sidney? He pointed out Sidney Island. I suggested they could have called the town "Brethour" or "Bretherton" or "Brethourtown." I gathered his womenfolk suggested these names but the menfolk were too modest. However, when we had a municipality we found an avenue without a name, hence, "Mount Baker Avenue."

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Repairs to the sidewalk on Beacon Avenue, between the Sidney Post Office and Fifth Street have

been carried out this week. The wooden sidewalk has been torn up and is being replaced by a gravel surface. The dangerous condition of this

section of Beacon Avenue was the subject of an editorial in The Review recently and Arthur J. R. Ash, M.L.A., promised action in the matter after taking it up with

the minister of public works, Hon. E. C. Carson.

Good roads are essential to community growth.

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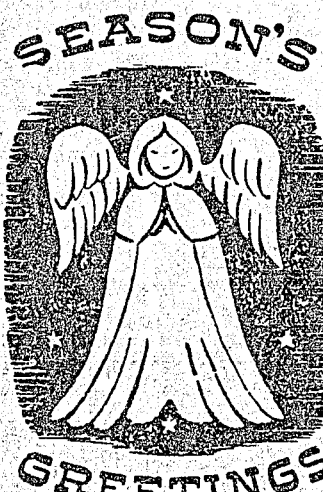
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We Canadians are singularly fortunate, more fortunate than we deserve. We can look forward to comfort and amenities, such as many peoples will never know.

We are a favoured people. Do we ever think of the hundreds of millions of Indians, Chinese, Black Africans and the thousands, aye, millions who know nothing of our way of life? Ponder it awhile!

In closing may I, on behalf of Mary Kamula, Iris Smeltzer and myself . . . wish all citizens of North Saanich and the Islands, patrons of my establishment (even the poor creature who stole 3 Ronson Lighters from my store the other night) . . .

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them build a cabin. The Scouts are steadily earning the money to repay the \$200 spent on trucking, millwork, etc.

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Canada Carries On, the National Film Board's most successful documentary series, is now in its 11th year of production.

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Sunshine Society



Here's part of the gang that dispenses mirth and good cheer every Thursday at 4 o'clock in the CBC's Sunshine Society broadcasts over the Trans-Canada network.

Left to right are George Murray, tenor; Bert Niosi, who conducts the instrumental group; Bill O'Connor, novelty singer; and Dorothy Alt, who radiates vocal sunshine. Missing are master-of-ceremonies Bruce Smith and producer Ian Reid.

THE HOLLY HATH THE MASTERY

And it Keeps Fiends and Wives in Their Places

(By D. Leedham Hobbs)
Do you know, O man of the house, how important it is that prickly holly be brought into your home on Christmas Eve?

Old legends tell us, that if prickly holly or he-holly comes first over your threshold, then the man will rule for the ensuing year. If the smooth holly or she-holly enters first, then the wife will hold dominion over the household!
Just as ivy is the evergreen used as a crown for Bacchus, so holly with its blood-red berries and prickly leaves, symbolizes Our Lord's crown of thorns. Holly is thus peculiarly abhorrent to witches, goblins and sprites, and maidens in the west of England always adorned their beds with a sprig of holly on Christmas Eve to keep away any lurking fiends. Holly was supposed to afford protection and bring good luck; it was specially powerful as a charm against lightning and, placed in the windows of churches, repelled evil spirits.

Love-Lyric
Holly and ivy, being evergreen, were symbolic of "permanence" and the "Everlasting."
A charming little love-lyric written by such a practised lover as Henry VIII can be read in the British Museum:

As the holly groweth greene
And never changeth hue,
So am I, ever hath been
To my lady, true.

As he-holly groweth greene
With ivie all alone
Whose flowers cannot be seen
And greenwood leaves be gone.

Now unto my ladye
Promise to her I make,
From all other only
To her I me betake.
Adew mine owne ladye
Adew my speeyall,
Who hath my heart trewly
Be sure and ever shall.

Which One?
To this he composed the music himself, and one wonders which of his six wives he considered his "speeyall". There seems to have been great rivalry between the holly and the ivy, which is epitomized in the old Christmas folk song thus:

The holly and the ivy, now they are both well grown,
Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown.
The holly bears a blossom as white as lily flower,
And Mary she bore Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good.
The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall
And Mary she bore Jesus Christ for to redeem us all.
The holly bears a prickly as sharp as any thorn,
And Mary, she bore Jesus Christ on Christmas in the morn.

In a 15th century carol holly and ivy speak:
Then spoke holly: "I am fierce and jolly,
"I will have the mastery in landes where I go."
Then spake the ivy: "I am loved and proved,
"I will have the mastery in landes where I go."

Eventually the holly, associat-

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SCOUT and CUB NOTES

Cub "Shorts" by Akela
Mrs. C. Dalton

On Friday last the Sidney "A" Pack held their Christmas party. Games were played and carols were sung. We had a tree and a

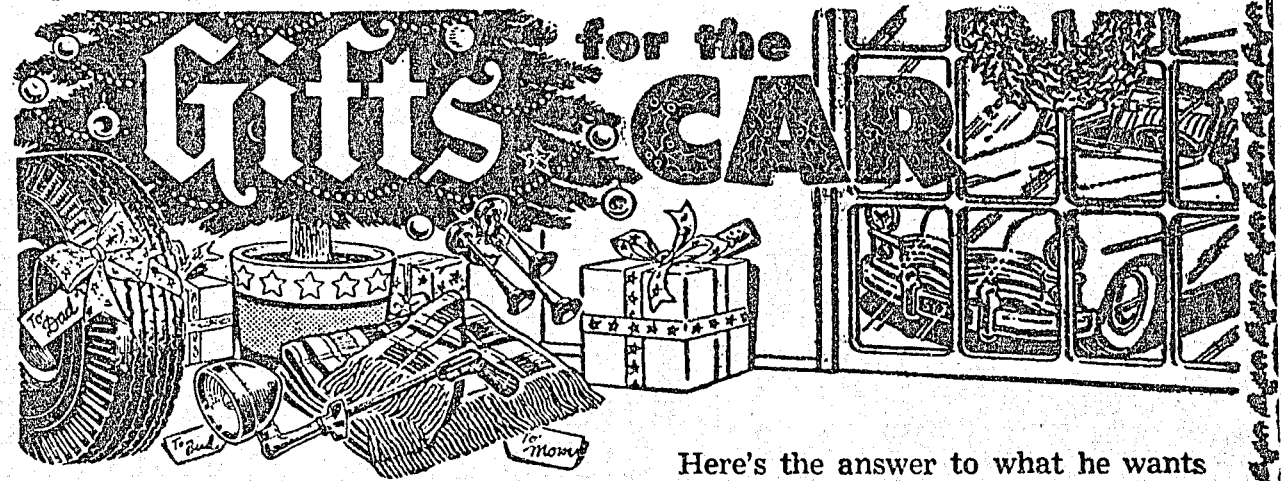
visit from Santa, who distributed a gift to each Cub.

"Bones" were then enjoyed. These were provided by the always generous parents.

The evening closed with the grand howl by Sixer Stacey, flag down and prayers.

To all the parents and the pack, A Very Merry Christmas from "Akela," and till we meet again, good hunting!

The button is one of the oldest but most important of man's inventions. Think how we'd appear without it!

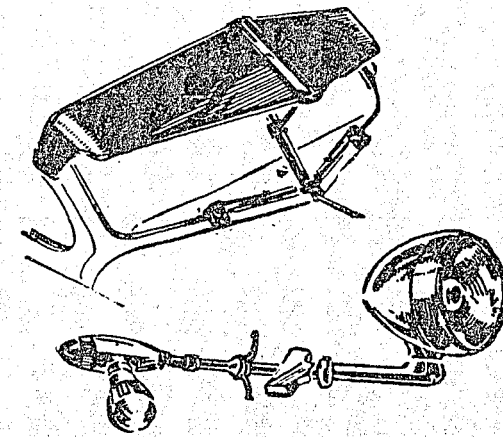


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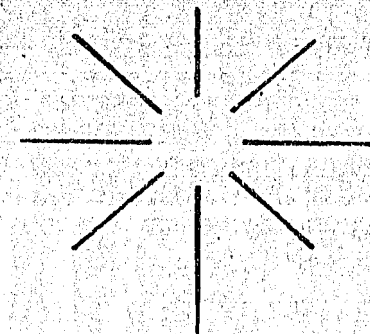
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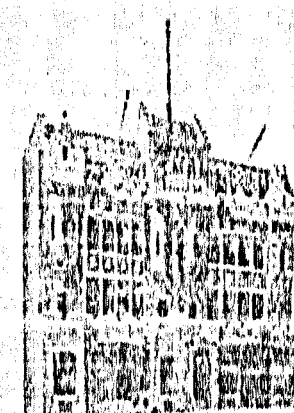


Christmas — Bedrock of Faith

Built on the bedrock of faith, rooted in the hearts of men,
the spirit of Christmas — goodwill to all men —
is our guiding force as we seek the path toward lasting peace on earth.

Christmas is man's bulwark against the darkness of
tyranny — a bulwark standing firm and bringing to the world
strength, hope and compassion.

As we celebrate Christmas this year, let us once again
affirm our faith in mankind, and let us rededicate ourselves to
the great task of perpetuating a better world —
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Fire Hazard Increases During Christmas And New Year Warns Fire Association

Every year from a few days before Christmas until a week or so after the New Year a plague of fire rages up and down this North American continent. Death and damage during this season, in Canada and the United States, is appalling.

Fire-Chief G. A. Gardner, of the North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department, has received a warning pamphlet from the National Fire Protection Association, of which the North Saanich unit is a member. The pamphlet lists a number of precautions which should be taken in every household at the Christmas season. The tragedies which accompany the wave of fire are needless, says the association. It is urged that every resident take steps to make this a "fire-safe Christmas."

Among the suggestions of the fire experts is a caution regarding the Christmas tree. The fire hazard increases with the size and age of the tree. The tree should not be cut until the last moment and it should be as small as possible. If the base is kept in water it is more fire-proof than any spray can achieve. It should be well supported and distant from any source of heat.

Spot-light

Candles should never be used, says the fire authority. Electric lights are as effective and far safer. Safest of all is a spot-light, placed at a distance from the tree. Lighting sets should always be good ones and before using them the wire, connections and sockets, should be carefully examined.

The fireplaces are used more extensively at Christmas than at any other time of the year. Wrappings should not be burned in the fireplace. An effective screen should be placed before the fire at all times.

Elaborate decorations should be of a non-combustible material. Flame-proofed materials can be obtained; they are far less dangerous.

Decorations of glass and asbestos are always available and they are equally decorative. Another feature of Christmas that is liable to get burned up is Santa Claus' whiskers. Unless natural they should always be flameproofed.

Avoid Gasoline

Celluloid toys can be dangerous and cowboy suits and such items can be treated to prevent hazard of fire. Toys requiring gasoline or alcohol should be avoided. They are always liable to get out of hand.

If smoking is avoided too near the tree and nothing of a combustible nature is permitted in its vicinity, wrappers are burned in a covered trash can or incinerator, the danger of fire is eliminated.

Having checked up on these details the wise householder will ensure that fire fighting is not hindered by the location of his decorations and other factors, concludes the report.

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BRENTWOOD

Miss Ann Dignan entertained the senior basketball girls' team to coffee in her home following the girls' practice game held in the sports hall Monday night, December 11.

Visitors to the district, staying at the Brentwood Auto Court, are: Mrs. Oxley and family, of Calgary, Alta.; Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood and Dr. Eastwood, of Spiritwood, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. R. McCourtie, of Cobble Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Dryborough, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Nickolson and son, Johnie, New York, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Basu, Zurich, Switzerland; Mr. and Mrs. Delamere and Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Regina, Sask.

Egg Supplies Show Increase

Poultry market report as supplied by the Dominion Marketing Service, Vancouver, follows:

Receipts of eggs on this market showed a slight increase of 1.4 per cent, with the usual seasonal increase in percentage of large and mediums and a decrease of pullets and "B's".

Camp business has pretty well closed down for mill overhaul and holiday season, and the city reaction to present prices has resulted in some dropping off in city requirements.

Three carloads arrived from Ontario last week and one car on Monday of this week.

There is general uneasiness re-

garding price, because of reported price slumps in American markets and also in eastern Canada. The tendency, therefore, is for the B.C. trade to get along on local supplies, with no arrivals from eastern Canada anticipated at the moment.

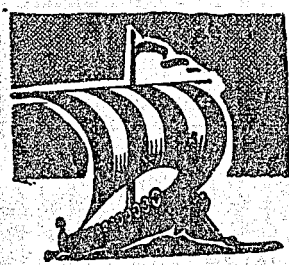
The feature of the poultry market is the extreme scarcity of fowl. Turkeys appear to be in fair supply for Christmas trade.



With Best Wishes

May all the joys of Christmas be yours and may your New Year overflow with happiness.

THE MCKAY'S
BRENTA LODGE
BRENTWOOD BAY



May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a happy New Year.

CLARK BROS. BOAT WORKS
BRENTWOOD BAY — Phone: Keating 7W



Our Wish to All Our Friends is that
one and all shall spend
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

SAANICH FREIGHT SERVICE
Serving East and West Saanich Roads
SIDNEY VICTORIA

BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

James Smethurst & Staff
BRENTWOOD
Phone: Keating 42Y

Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be as
A doorway to good cheer,
Through which you will pass
To a Happy New Year!

KEATING GARAGE
Flynn & Morrison
KEATING 52K

Season's Greetings

Our best wishes for a Merry Christmas

Our sincerest hopes for a Happy New Year

HOWE'S MARINE SERVICE
B.-A. Products
BRENTWOOD BAY

Season's Greetings

LOGANA FARMS LTD.
Saanichton, B.C. Phone: Keating 122

A Christmas Wish

May the joyful pleasures of your Christmas Holiday become the core of happy memories for the coming year!

MOUNT NEWTON GARAGE
SAANICHTON
— Phone: Keating 114K —

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckley
PRAIRIE INN STORE
SAANICHTON
— Phone: Keating 54W —

Season's Greetings

A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

MR. and MRS. HAROLD ANDREW
BRENTWOOD AVIARIES
— Home of Fine Budgies —
Brentwood Bay Phone: Keating 17G

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

STANLAKE & YOUNG
— Quick Freeze Lockers —
Phone: Keating 97

Greetings

...and sincere good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...

J. T. McHATTIE
— Keating 106Y —

GREETINGS

Up pops Santa brimming with cheer to help us wish you a most joyful Christmas—chock-full of all the most wonderful things!

BRENTWOOD BAY STORE
"Your Local City Store"
Eileen and Steve Slevertson

PHIL BENN
WARTFORD INSURANCE

an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS

Old times and the carefree pleasures of other days are recalled as we enter another Holiday Season. In the spirit of remembering old friends and greeting new ones, we extend OUR BEST WISHES TO ALL

Firth and Eileen Jubb
BRENTWOOD AUTO COURT
— KEATING 42M —

North Saanich Choir Entertains at Two Successful Concerts

Following their successful concert at Brentwood on December 9 the North Saanich Musical Society presented another at Cordova Bay on December 11.

This was a return visit to St. David's-by-the-Sea and was sponsored again by the church group formed to aid the church building fund. A very appreciative audience applauded heartily the choir's selections, which were accompanied by S. H. Barnes, special enthusiasm being shown for the two numbers composed by Eric C. Edwards, L.R.S.M., A.R.C.T., the choir's conductor.

The same appreciation was shown to the guest soloists. Miss Vera Charlesworth, well-known in this district for her beautiful soprano voice, appealed to all in this Cordova Bay audience. Mrs. Grace Beswick, accompanied by Mr. Edwards, played two groups of violin solos with skill and artistry and the Country Gentlemen Quartet delighted all with their happy selections.

Christmas carols, sung both by audience and choir, led by Neville Shanks, president of the society, added the right seasonal touch.

After the concert the ladies of the parish served delicious refreshments to the performers for which thanks were expressed by Mr. Shanks on behalf of the society.

He went on to thank Mr. Edwards for his untiring leadership of the choir and presented him with a Christmas gift on behalf of the members.

Enthusiastic renderings of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and "For Auld Lang Syne," rounded off a delightful evening.

KEATING

A large attendance was present at the annual Christmas school concert, held last Monday evening by Keating school in the Institute Hall. Plays and singing were enjoyed by parents and friends of the pupils.

Misses Lillian and Gertrude Deering, Central Saanich Road, left today for Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright arrived on Monday from Vancouver to spend the Christmas weekend with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spooner, Champion Road.

Richard Spooner, New Westminster, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thorp,

Veyaness Road, left recently for Redwood City, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Herb. Young, Oldfield Road, left recently for San Diego.

Visiting in Los Angeles, Calif., is Wilfred Butler.

On Sunday afternoon at the Metropolitan church, Victoria, a christening ceremony was performed when the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breitenbach, Oldfield Road, received the names Linda Ruth. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Breitenbach. After the ceremony a reception for the family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Battye, Saanich Road.

Christmas Party At Royal Oak Is Enjoyed

A Christmas party was held at Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Dec. 15, for students at Mt. Newton Junior high school. The program was convened by Miss Alice Coleman, and those who so ably assisted in making the party a success were Larry Miller, music convener; Miss McCrea, refreshments, and John Forge, dancing. Dance music was supplied by amplified records. Florence Clough with some of her pupils were in attendance and presented five num-

bers. Those taking part were Carol Ingleston, Rosemary O'Brien, Connie Streeton, Gwynne Garner, Marilyn Mowat, Marine Ferguson, Lorraine Frillion.

A very pretty little girl, Linda Yee, soloed in two outstanding numbers "Skaters' Waltz" and a tap. Mrs. Pederson, Tanner Rd., very kindly accompanied at the piano.

Prize winners of the "spot" dances were Grace Chew, Barbara Henry, Billy Robins, Betty

Penningroth, Barry Wharf and Barbara Penningroth. The elimination dance winners were Doris Buchanan and Ruth Tucker.

Among those assisting with games, etc., were Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Genn, Mrs. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and A. E. Vogee, principal.

Mr. Miller assisted by Frances Minter, Marilyn Simmons and Pat Wheeler, made an excellent job of decorating, and three boys from grade 11, Barry Wharf, Bob Tubman and Eric Moore, helped

with the projector for pictures that were shown.

Carols were sung by Deanna Dudman, Joanne Gail, Donna Moody, Noni Pearson, Sylvea Pearson, Mona Waistell and June Robins. A very pretty solo was rendered by Deanna Dudman. Gloria Pope and Donna Moody were accompanists.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which the young people left for home well satisfied that the evening had been full of enjoyment.

GREETINGS and BEST WISHES

for the Holiday Season

and the

Coming Year

from

MAJOR-GENERAL G. R. PEARKES, V.C., M.P.
and MRS. PEARKES

BEST WISHES for Christmas

We offer our most sincere greetings to friends and patrons for a Joyful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year, too!

BRENTWOOD COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Williams

May Christmas and the New Year be bright with happiness for you.

Harry Facey and Frank Wood



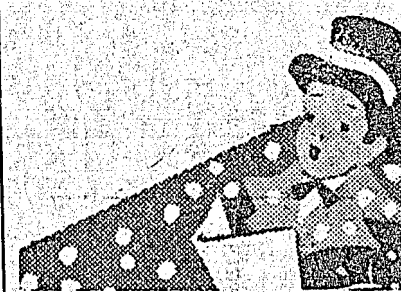
Saanichton Garage

SAANICHTON

Phone: Keating 37Y

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

MARG AND JIM'S COFFEE SHOP
Saanichton - Ph.: Keating 1
Groceries and Confectioneries



May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

WOOLDRIDGE BULB FARMS LTD.
BRENTWOOD GREENHOUSES LTD.
PACIFIC FLOWERS LTD.
BRENTWOOD

At this Season of the Year it is a real pleasure to wish one and all A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

LES WRIGHT MARKETS

SAANICHTON

Phone: Keating 40

Best Wishes to All for A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Safe, Bright and Illuminated 1950

DAWSON ELECTRIC

BRENTWOOD BAY

Phone: Keating 132K, Day or Night

"Never Too Busy for Business"
V. C. (Vic) DAWSON, Mgr.

A Joyous Christmas

BRENTWOOD GARAGE

AL BURDON

Nearest the Wharf

May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you always.

PLAYFAIR GROCERY

"The Friendly Store"

KEATING

May Christmas and the New Year be bright with happiness for you.

BRENTWOOD MERCANTILE

Mr. and Mrs. George Prior



Down the ages men of good will have offered the simple yet sincere greeting "A Merry, Merry Christmas!"

HAFER BROS.

East Saanich Road

Keating

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERY ONE

from

SAANICH LUMBER YARDS LIMITED

TOD INLET

3041 DOUGLAS

PHONE 3038

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

BUTLER BROS.

SERVING SOUTH SAANICH

Keating Cross Road

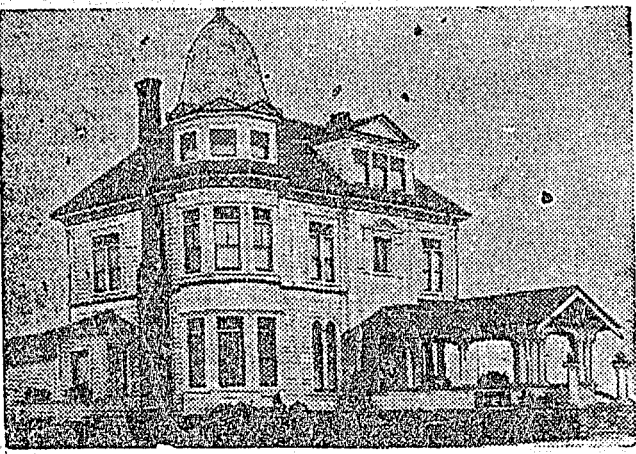
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SPECIAL RACE FOR FOB

To commemorate the Festival of Britain 1951, a special race worth about \$60,000 to the winner and with total prize money in the vicinity of \$75,000 will be run at Ascot on July 21. It will be known as the King George VI. and Queen Elizabeth Festival of Britain Stakes, is for three-year-

olds and up, over a mile-and-a-half course, and will be open to entries from many countries, including Canada.

There are now over 265 film libraries in Canada, a 500 per cent increase over the figure at the end of World War II.



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Thomson Funeral Home

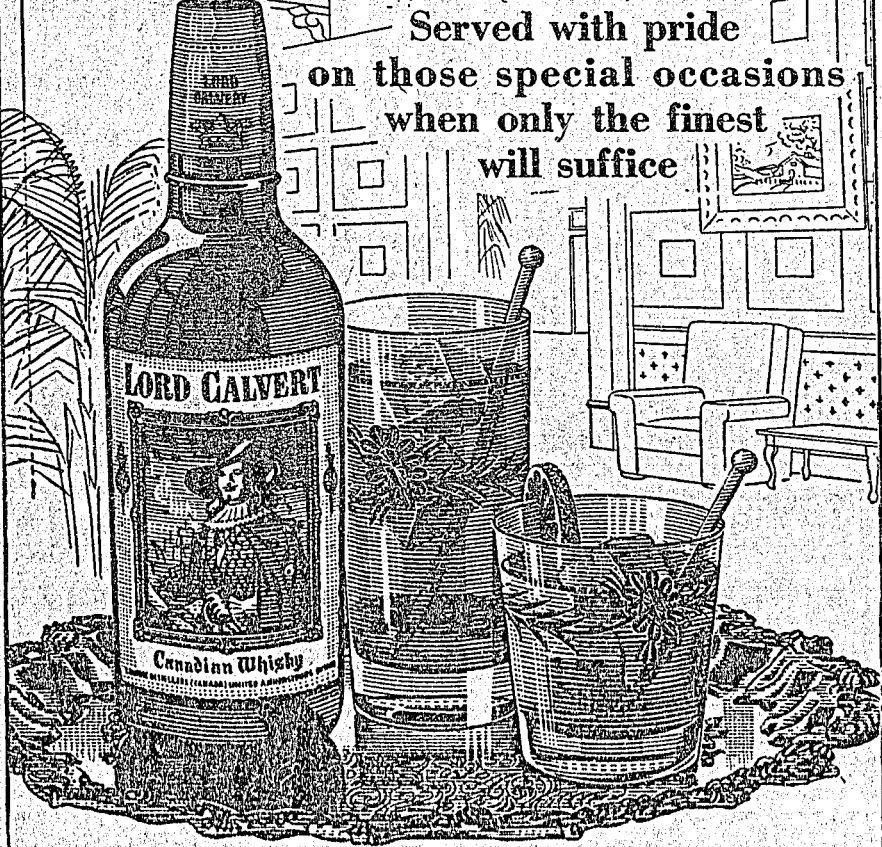
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Men of Distinction
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LORD CALVERT
Canadian Whisky

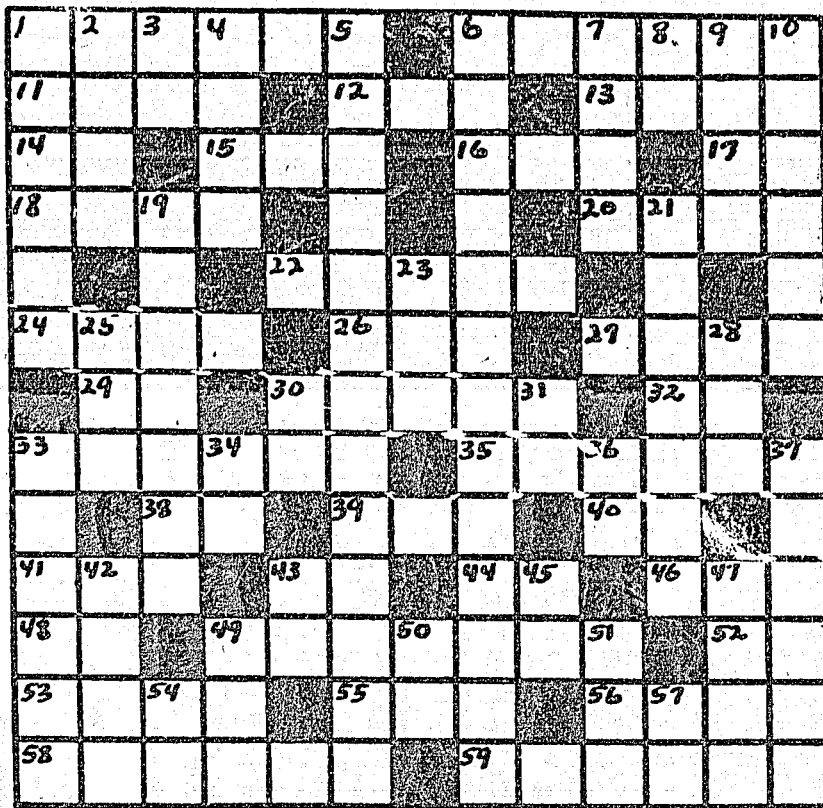
Served with pride
on those special occasions
when only the finest
will suffice



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CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



Flora and Fauna

ACROSS

- 1—Popular garden vegetable
- 6—Unpopular prairie animal
- 11—Above
- 12—Egg cells
- 13—Dry
- 14—Part of verb "to be"
- 15—Noun suffix
- 16—Male domestic animal
- 17—Correlative of "or" (abbrev.)
- 18—Annoys
- 20—A kind of European apple tree
- 22—Lawful
- 24—To gratify
- 26—Roman numeral
- 27—Only this, and nothing more
- 29—Past
- 30—Former English royal family
- 32—Syllable applied to sixth musical note
- 33—Situating in the middle
- 35—Mechanical men
- 38—Preposition
- 39—Also
- 40—Pronoun

DOWN

- 41—Measure of length
- 43—Greek letter
- 44—Plural pronoun
- 46—Was situated
- 48—Trailing Vine (abbrev.)
- 49—Apprehends
- 52—Lieutenant (abbrev.)
- 53—Final
- 55—Lamprey
- 56—A kind of fruit made into a popular wine (abbrev.)
- 58—A tree (pl.)
- 59—Pertaining to yesterday (poetic)
- 1—Well-known American insect of the grass-hopper family
- 21—Large American animal of the cat family (pl.)
- 23—Legendary Spanish hero
- 25—Man's nickname
- 28—Rodent
- 30—Chemical symbol for tantalum
- 31—Ruminant Orders (abbrev.)
- 33—Popular trailing shrub plant
- 34—Inade
- 36—Prefix denoting two
- 37—A kind of hunting dog
- 42—Elliptical
- 43—Masculine title
- 45—Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
- 47—Juice of a certain plant used as toxic
- 49—Consumed
- 50—College degree
- 51—Southern Steamships (abbrev.)
- 54—Standard Deviation (abbrev.)
- 57—Late Text (abbrev.)

A CHEERY GREETING

On many occasions in the past there has been a move to incorporate the Sidney area. It has never been a concerted effort, because the subject has been highly controversial. However, the adherents of incorporation have a very solid backing now.

This week a card was received at The Review office addressed to "His Worship, The Mayor, Sidney, B.C." It was a cheery Christmas card and extended greetings for 1951 from the Royal Canadian Air Force. If the flying branch of Canada's fighting forces is going to fight for a Mayor of Sidney, Sidney's fighting forces will fold up and the opposition will withdraw.

A GOOD CROP

Sugar beets are Canada's greatest calories-per-acre agricultural crop, producing about four times more food energy than corn.

ent four sweet corn hybrids are recommended for Vancouver Island. These are Spangcross, Marcross, Carmelcross and Golden Cross Bantam.

Hybrids in other crops so far have not been sufficiently tested for recommendation. By all means try them, but do not depend upon them for your main crop until you learn how they will perform under conditions in your own garden.

INVESTIGATING COSMIC RAYS

A team of U.K. research scientists have begun a five months' period of investigation of the behaviour of cosmic rays. They are conducting their experiments

at the international research station in Switzerland, on the highest slopes of the Jungfrau Mountain.

The Greeks were shoeing their horses as long ago as 200 B.C.

A BUSY MAN IS HE

On duty around the clock, seven days a week, your doctor is a busy man indeed. Hospital rounds, house calls, office hours, and professional meetings compose a normal working day. By making appointments in advance you can help conserve his time. A personal visit with your physician is usually preferable, but whenever medication is prescribed by phone we can be of service. Ask your doctor to call us. We will compound your prescription and have it waiting for you.

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AT BROAD
G 1196

McGill & Orme
LIMITED
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

1201
DOUGLAS
AT VIEW
G 2222

Special attention given to mail and bus delivery orders.

The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

This is the season when excessive water in the garden can do much harm to plants. Most of our garden plants strenuously object to standing in a water-logged soil during the winter months. Among fruits, strawberries and raspberries are offended the most by this condition.

Logan and other brambles will tolerate more abuse than strawberry and raspberry plants, but all can be seriously affected by "wet feet." A garden area that is inclined to lay wet in winter should be under-drained with tile and these placed 15 to 20 feet apart. Even after this is done it may be necessary to remove surface water with temporary open ditches.

Our Chinese gardening friends recognize the importance of this procedure and grow their winter crops on raised beds. While fall planting of fruit trees is advisable, yet trees should not be placed in dug holes that fill with water. Do everything you can to get rid of this surplus water at this season.

This does not mean that your garden soil will be drier next summer because of taking away surplus water now. There are many other factors influencing the amount of summer moisture in garden soil. We will try and discuss some of these at a later date.

For the past three weeks some-

thing of the history and theory behind the great development in recent years of hybrids in plant breeding has been outlined in these notes. Most of this development has been in corn, but more recently attention has been given some of our other common vegetables.

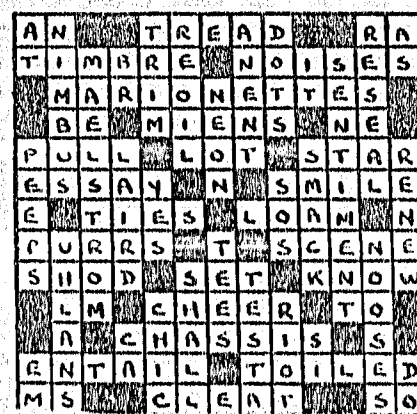
To gain popularity, any new variety must have a specific advantage over those already in the trade, and well adapted hybrids will likely show superiority over the older non-hybrid or open pollinated varieties in vigor, yield and uniformity. Vigor may be expressed in speed of germination, thickness of stem, size of leaf, or rapidity of growth, and such plants are usually more easily grown.

Another feature of a good hybrid is its yielding ability, and it is one of the main reasons why it can give greater returns than the older non-hybrids. A good hybrid is efficient because it possesses a high degree of uniformity.

In some cases harvesting costs are reduced because of the uniformity of maturity, of great importance to, say, the commercial sweet corn grower. Also a more uniform grade of vegetable is produced, making for more efficiency in packing and shipping.

Watch for advertisements of the new hybrids in the seed catalogues. As time goes on, you will be seeing more of them. At present

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



Despite the tragedy of war, the past decade has been one of outstanding social and economic advance in Canada, and most particularly in this Province of ours. Economic developments coincident with an influx of capital for industrial and mercantile ventures, along with enlightened public investment in hydro-electric, highway, railway and related construction, have resulted in a very substantial increase in wealth and population, and in social welfare, health and educational advances that go to make life for the people of British Columbia more complete.

Economic and social growth of the magnitude seen in this Province can only occur in a political area enjoying the rights and privileges of stable government operating on sound economic principles. In British Columbia we find the favourable conditions for such progress which cannot continue without financial assistance, both of a capital and current nature. It can truthfully be said that aided by great natural resources and a secure faith in the future, sound governmental financial administration has made these improvements possible without placing any undue strain upon the economic system.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Herbert Anscomb,
Minister.

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Extending
the Greetings
of the Season



In Wishing One and
All a Happy Christmas
and a Prosperous New Year,
we also extend our sincere thanks to our customers
for their valued patronage in the past.

CHARLIE HOPE & CO.

Manager: WING HOPE

"Over Fifty Years of Service in British Columbia"

1434 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

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Butter-browned! Butter-flavoured!
BUTTER-BAKED
Turkey

For Christmas dinner this year, serve the best-tasting turkey ever. Crisp and golden on the outside, deliciously tender inside. To give your turkey real tasty perfection, *bake it with butter*. The cream-rich flavour of fresh dairy butter glorifies all your Christmas cooking. Gravy, vegetables, or cookies 'n cakes... everything tastes better with the golden goodness of pure cream butter.



DAIRY FOODS SERVICE BUREAU

ARMY RECRUITING
Recruits to the British Armed forces (all services) numbered 15,000 for the quarter ended September 30—an increase of nearly

5,000 over the previous quarter. In September, R.A.F. and Army recruiting figures almost doubled those for August.

STORY OF THE "OTTERS" OUTLINED BY RETIRED MARINE ENGINEER

Controversy has been raging in the district concerning the small coastal ships that were once a familiar sight in and around these Gulf waters. The discussions have found their way into the correspondence columns of this newspaper.

There was only one answer to the problem, presented by readers, who recalled nearly a century of coastal service by the SS. Otter. The Review approached W. E. Oliver, of Beaufort Road, Sidney. Mr. Oliver has retired from a lifetime at sea. A considerable proportion of his sailing was in these Gulf waters. Mr. Oliver possesses considerable data on the veteran ships of Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands waters. To add to his information the retired ship's engineer gained further details from his shipping line, the C.P.R.

The majority of disputes were on the right tack. There were, in fact, two vessels of the same name. The first of the Otters was a Hudson's Bay Company vessel of 122 feet in length. Her beam was 20 feet and she drew 10 feet of water. She was constructed in Blackwall, England, in 1852. Finally leaving London in 1853, she arrived in Victoria in June, of the same year, having been six months on the voyage round the Cape.

Wrecked

The Otter was built to run in conjunction with the Beaver. The service was maintained until 1880. During that year the pioneer ship was wrecked near Bella Coola. The wreck was sold to a Capt. Spring, who proved to be a good businessman. He raised the wreck and promptly sold it back to the Hudson's Bay Company.

Shortly afterwards the Hudson's Bay Company sold their interests

in coastal shipping to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company.

The Otter finished her days as a coal hulk in 1890. The second Otter was commissioned shortly after the end of her predecessor. She was built at the Star Shipyard, in Victoria, in the year 1900. The company who commissioned the new vessel was the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. The construction of the new ship was under the supervision of the company's foreman shipwright. This gentleman fulfilled the same duties with the C.P.R., when they bought out the navigation company in 1901.

Slightly Larger

The resurrection of the name Otter brought an extension in length of six feet. The new vessel was 128 feet long. Her beam was slightly greater, 24 feet 6 inches, and she had gained a foot in depth. The Otter No. 2 was licensed to carry 70 passengers. There were eight staterooms provided and 16 berths. Her main employment was carrying coal and extra freight to the west coast of the Island and other points. She was not commissioned to any definite schedule for any length of time, but was a familiar sight to many residents of the Gulf Islands and the Peninsula, in which waters she plied for many years.

On May 5, 1931, the Otter was sold to Gibson Brothers. The new operators were lumbering on the west coast and she was put into service carrying lumber. A few years later she caught fire and was a total loss.

Mr. Oliver also furnished details of two other vessels. Both were familiar names to the pioneers of Vancouver Island and throughout the Gulf waters.

SS. Beaver

The SS. Beaver will always be remembered by historians of the early days of British Columbia. This veteran ship was also the product of Blackwall, on the Thames. The Hudson's Bay Company commissioned her in 1835. For the voyage out to the Pacific she was not equipped with engines. Although the engines were already fitted into the ship before leaving England they were not connected up until the vessel arrived at Vancouver, Washington. The voyage, under sail, was completed in 163 days.

For 40 years the Beaver was the main contact with outside points for all the early settlers in the coastal waters of British Columbia. There was many a soldier of the Queen who travelled up and down

the coast in the old Beaver.

In 1875 the Hudson's Bay Company sold the Beaver to a Victoria shipping company. She was operated as a tow boat until 1888, when she was wrecked on Siwash Rock at the entrance to Vancouver Harbour.

Although she was a total loss, a company was formed for the purpose of raising the Beaver and exhibiting her at the Chicago Exhibition. The efforts were unavailing and the pioneer steamship was left at the bottom of the water after an eventful 53 years of sailing the waters of the Pacific Northwest.

SS. Maud

Overlapping both the earlier Otter and the Beaver was the SS. Maud. Built for Capt Joseph Spratt at San Juan Island in 1872, she was a side-wheel. Her length was 114 feet and she had a beam and depth of 21 feet and 9 feet respectively.

Twelve years later, in 1884, the Maud was converted from a side-wheel to a screw steamer. Capt. Spratt then sold her to the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, who operated her on the west coast run for a number of years. She was relieved on that run by the Queen City, about 1898. The latter vessel gave place, in its

THE REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

In view of the continued bad news it is interesting to note how sensitive the market is to any sign of aggressiveness on the part of the U.S. Such news is being interpreted as of a bullish nature and

turn, about 1910, to the SS. Tees. The present west coast steamer, the SS. Princess Maquinna, relieved the Tees in 1914.

The Maud ended her days as a barge.

THAT'S A LOT OF STAMPS

First day sales of the U.S. Post Office issue of commemorative stamps to mark the Boy Scouts of America national jamboree at Valley Forge this year, totaled 1,914,117. It is expected that by the end of 1950 the entire issue of 125,000,000 stamps will be sold out.

indeed it is taking a long, a very long view. Evidence of this was noted in the last two days when the averages bounced up over five points, proving to me that the market is much more anxious to go up (with even the slightest encouragement) than it is to go down.

Montreal Stocks

Abitibi	41 3/4
Bell Telephone	39 3/4
Brazilian Traction	21 1/2
B.C. Power "A"	29 1/2
Canadian Breweries	17
Canadian Pacific Railway	23 3/4
Consolidated Paper	33
Dominion Bridge	12 1/2
Imperial Oil	27
Imperial Tobacco	13
International Nickel	39
National Steel Car	28 3/4
Powell River	20
Sick's Breweries	62
Steel of Canada	29
Hiram Walker	53
George Weston	30 1/2
Canadian Invest. Fund	\$ 4.10
Commonwealth Int'l Corp.	\$ 4.89
Trans-Canada Shares	\$18.35

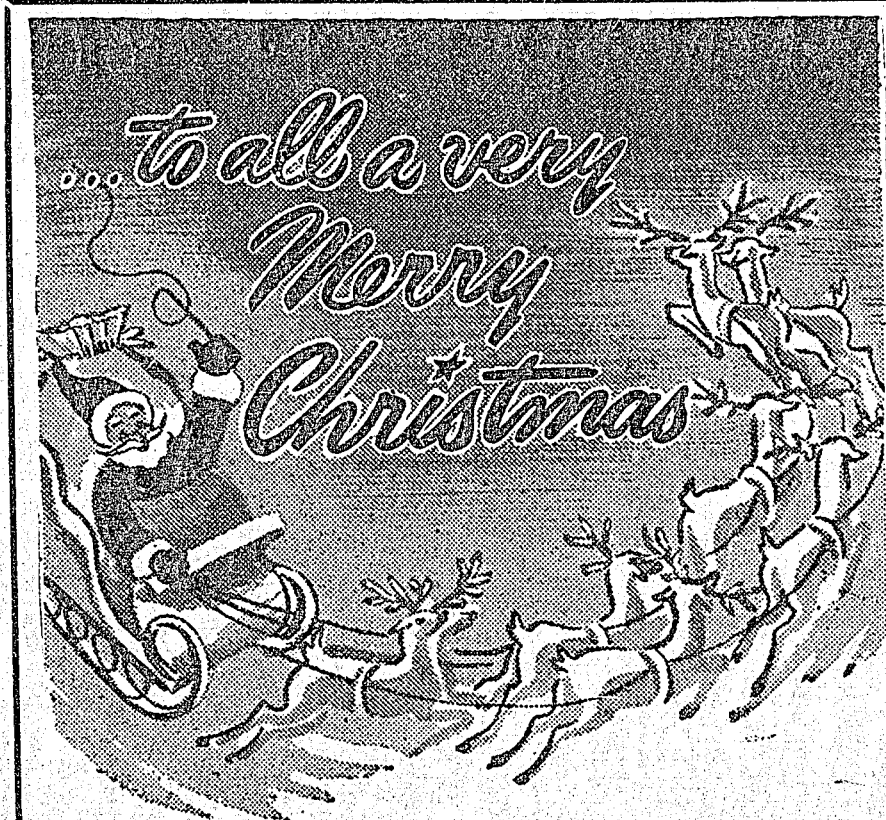


A joyous Christmas to all our friends.

DEEP COVE TRADING CO.

Deep Cove

Phone 49L



May your Christmas be merry and its joy and happiness spread throughout the glad New Year!

BEACON MOTORS

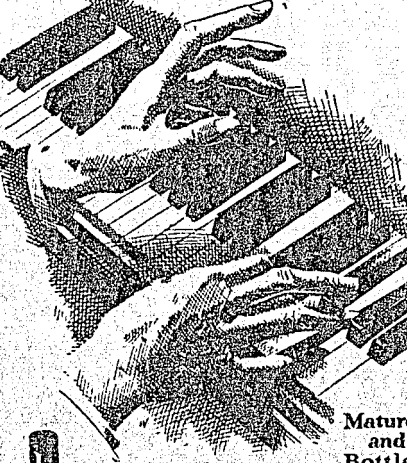
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Phone 130

SIDNEY

Beacon Ave.

always a standout



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Randle's Landing

BOATS for HIRE
TRIPS TO THE ISLANDS

Light Towing - Moorings
Winter Boat Storage
Boats for Charter

— PHONE 170W SIDNEY —
Swartz Bay Road



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At this season of the year it is a pleasure to "down tools" and just give you our Best Wishes

SIDNEY BARBER SHOP

BEACON AT FOURTH

SIDNEY

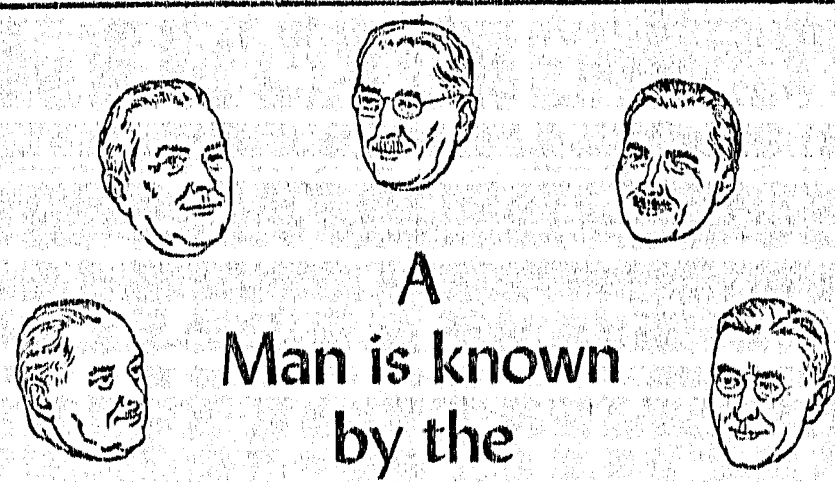
Peace On Earth
Goodwill
Towards Men

The loving thoughts and hopes expressed in this message are renewed in the hearts of men with each passing Christmas.

It is our sincere wish that this Christmas may be, for all, a joyous one, and that its message may remain to guide ourselves and our community throughout the year to come.

MARY and FRED WRIGHT
and FAMILY

STANDARD OF B.C.
Sidney, V.I.



COMPARE THE PRICE...THE FLAVOUR...
DISCOVER FOR YOURSELF THE
BEST BUY IN FINE CANADIAN WHISKY

Calvert
MOUNT ROYAL
Canadian Whisky

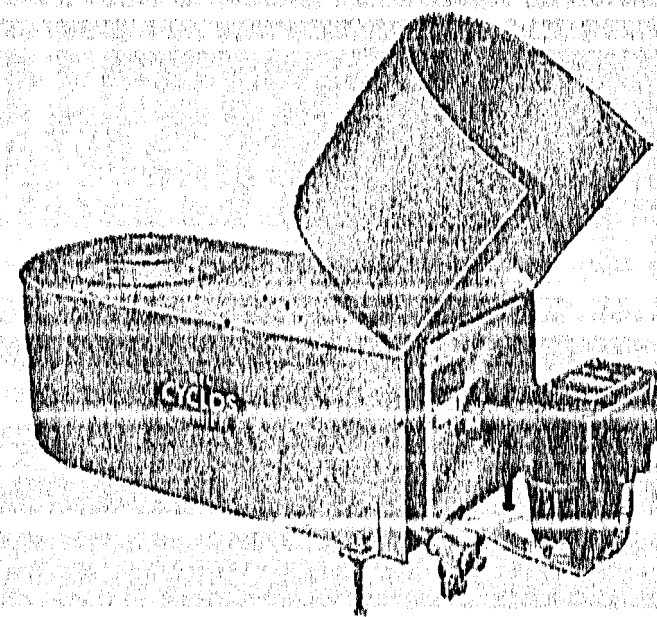
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WARM



GREETINGS

CYCLOS



Since I cannot shake each one of you by the hand to give you my good wishes personally, I want to take this opportunity to express my hopes that this Christmas and the coming New Year be one of joy and goodness for each and every one of you, my friends and patrons.

—Charlie Turner

TURNER SHEET METAL

THIRD STREET, SIDNEY

PHONE 202

MORE ABOUT C. OF C.

(Continued From Page Eleven)

Commerce, and Mrs. Logan; and Arnold Moran, president of the North Sidney Property Owners' Association, and Mrs. Moran.

In an impressive ceremony, Major Holmes administered the

oaths of office of President James, Vice-President A. Moran and Secretary-Treasurer Commander F. B. Leigh.

Introduced by Commander Leigh, Rev. Mr. Hills referred to a recent verbal clash between himself and certain provincial government leaders. "I am not backtracking, and I want Arthur Ash to know this: There are some men in the provincial legislature whom

I wouldn't ask to go and collect dog licenses. I have been told that it is the good people who stay away from the polls who elect the bad people to the legislature," he declared.

Two Party System

Parliament will survive by the integrity and devotion of the people who are sent there to represent their constituencies. Admitting that he defended the two party system, the speaker urged that we should demand the best of our representatives in the legislature. This constituency, he declared, was well represented by Mr. Ash. Rev. Mr. Hills foresaw the end of the coalition government because "coalition in provincial matters is killing the dynamic spirit in the federal field."

"The most serious threat to the Canadian political scene today is the neutral people—the political independents," he said.

The speaker was warmly thanked by Past-President J. C. Anderson.

In accepting the chair, following his installation, President James voiced an eloquent appeal for unity of purpose within the North Saanich district. He urged development of community spirit

SOFT-HEARTED BUTCHER

Geese and ducks recently "migrated" in style from Alaska to Scotland — aboard the "Empress of Scotland". The birds, numbering about 50, are part of a collection being formed by Lt.-Col. Niall Ranking, at Treshnish, Calgary, on the island of Mull. They travelled in eight specially designed crates, and were fed and tended on board by the ship's butcher.

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with the Chamber of Commerce acting as the agency to co-ordinate the work of the 37 other organizations which are active in this area. He invited an expression of the wishes of the populace, those who are members and those who are not.

A musical program, arranged by Frank Stenton was presented during the evening with Miss Vera Charlesworth, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Stenton and an orchestra directed by Stan Magee contributing materially to the enjoyment of the evening. Dancing followed the clearing of the tables.

MORE ABOUT INDIAN SCHOOL

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The general suggested that with a new and better school the children would have new and better examinations to pass at the end of the school year.

A Better School

Speaking on behalf of the Indians, Chris Paul said: "I am pleased to be present at this occasion of our being given a new school—not only a new school, but a better school."

The congratulatory addresses were made in the schoolroom after the ceremony was completed. Mrs. M. Hamilton, president of the Brentwood P.T.A., and Mrs. A. Burdon, past president of the same organization, were among the speakers. Marcel Jutras, from the

From 1939 to 1949 the net national income of Canadians climbed from \$4,289 million to \$12,900 million.

Indian office at Duncan, gave a brief outline of the proposed construction. Fr. X. Lauzon, of the Indian R.C. Mission, who has been responsible for much of the spadework in the provision of the school, introduced the speakers.

The addresses were followed by the presentation of a message from the Indians to General Pearkes and Mr. Jutras. Chris Paul and student Doreen Olsen made the presentations.

The new school site is situated

on the west Saanich Road, adjacent to the existing one-room school. It will measure approximately 151 feet long by 47 feet wide. Consisting of three classrooms, teachers' room, storeroom, furnace room, vocational training section and covered play area, the cost will be about \$45,000. Contract for its construction has been awarded to McKinty & Sons, of Victoria.

The group retired to the home of Miss H. Hagan for tea.

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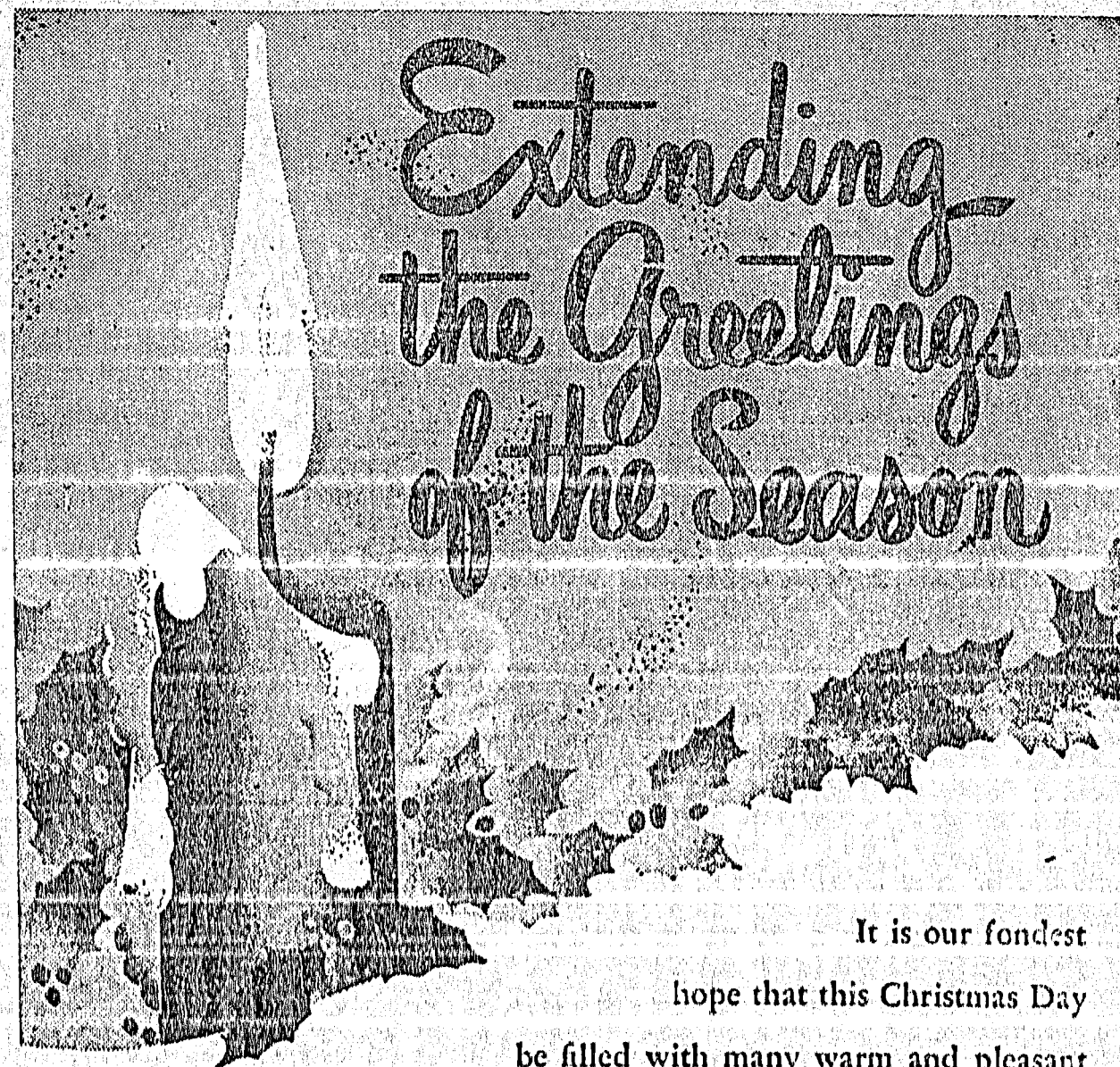
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